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AUDIT BILL WILL BE URGED SOON

Attorney-General Bowser Will Further Legislation Owing to the Illness of Finance Minister Price Ellison

BUDGET IS PREPARED EARLIER THAN USUAL

Declares Expenditures Should Be More Carefully Scrutinized—Detailed Explanation of Proposed Measure Given

Owing to the sudden and serious illness of the Provincial Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Hon. Price Ellison, who has developed what appears to be a case of acute appendicitis and is now a hospital patient, it devolved upon Attorney-General Bowser yesterday to father the bill creating an independent audit office for British Columbia and elaborate the features of that public-interest piece of legislation in moving its second reading in the House.

As Hon. Mr. Ellison in all probability will be some time indisposed, it is generally taken for granted that upon Mr. Bowser will devolve the responsibilities in connection with the deliverance of the Budget, which will come down much sooner than usual this session, being indeed really foreshadowed in the formal resolution proposed by the Prime Minister yesterday and promptly agreed to by the House—that supply be granted to His Majesty and that the Legislature resolve itself into committee of the whole for this purpose on Monday afternoon next.

Hon. Mr. Bowser was, as usual, forceful and logical in presenting the Audit Office Bill for second reading. Explaining his temporary appearance in the role of Finance Minister, he characterized the bill as one of the most important to be dealt with during the present session. British Columbia was now carrying on a large and important business in which immense monetary transactions were involved, and so far as the public accounts were concerned, the expenditures of public moneys should be as carefully scrutinized and safeguarded as would be the case were the transactions of the Province those of any bank or large business corporation.

Time for Check

The time had arrived when, with the rapid development of the country and the expansion of the civil service, a more careful check should be kept upon financial matters and a strictly independent official account in this connection not only to the Legislature but to the people. This view had been held by the Government during some time past, and during the last session of Parliament the Prime Minister had requested the Attorney-General's department to draft an Audit Act, which it had been the intention to present to the House last year. The draft had not, however, been perfected in time for the adoption of this course, and it remained among the held-over items of legislation for this session. During the last campaign it was frequently suggested by the Liberal speakers that British Columbia should be given a more perfect audit system, and he had personally followed the discussion in this regard with special interest, because he had publicly stated at the outset that an independent Audit Act had already been drafted and would have been crystallized in legislation of the last Parliament but for the unexpectedly early termination of the session of 1912.

Of course, the accuracy of his statement had been challenged by his political opponents, but it remained a fact, and the good faith of the Government in the matter had been shown in this being one of the first items of ministerial business submitted on the assembling of the present House. In framing the bill before Parliament care had been taken to get it as near perfection as possible. It followed very generally the Federal legislation of 1894—an act so little criticized that only one material alteration had been made in it during the long years of Liberal administration, although it was a measure of the preceding Conservative regime.

Stands the Test

Having stood the test of hostile criticism by both parties upon any possible defects, it seemed that the act should become a desirable one to take pattern from, and in addition to taking its best features—indeed, virtually the entire

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TRUST COMPANY POWERS

Minister of Finance Announces That General Act for Regulation Will Be Passed Next Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Legislation regulating the general operation of general trust and loan companies will be added at the next session of Parliament, according to a statement in the Banking and Commerce Committee, by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance. There is no such general act at present, each company being regulated by its own charter.

The bill under discussion was that of a trust company of Vancouver, which was introduced by Mr. Stevens of that city. Mr. Pringle, for the company, suggested an amendment to make contracts a matter of specific agreement.

Hon. Mr. White pointed out that loan companies protected themselves by calling for thirty days' notice of withdrawal of deposits. He thought trust companies should be restricted to guaranteed first mortgages and municipal bonds.

Mr. McCurdy was opposed to the restriction of competition, as competition would result in an increase in the rate of interest on deposits. Mr. Rhodes favored a general act, which was promised by the Minister of Finance. The bill stands over until Friday.

Only a Raphael Copy

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Times says that the supposed Raphael now in London is a copy of Raphael's "Holy Family," formerly belonging to Count Vateille at Pesaro. It adds that, although certainly a good picture, it is much inferior in many respects to the original in Madrid.

PREMIER QUOTES GRAIN GROWERS

While Dealing With Food Taxation Question at Dundee He Reads Letter From President of the Association

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Premier Asquith, who received the freedom of the city of Dundee, held a meeting of constituents of East Fife last night and dealt with the recent speeches of Bonar Law and Austen Chamberlain on food taxation.

"I have failed," said the Premier, "to understand why the burden of responsibility is to be thrown upon the colonies. I don't believe the Dominions would consent for a moment to enter into such a position."

Continuing he said: "I have received a remarkable document from the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, signed by the president, who tells me it is an association representing 10,000 farmers in the Province. These are the people who, if food taxes were imposed, are believed to benefit by them. This is the voice of Manitoba; hear what they say:

"'Newspaper despatches indicate that a movement is afoot in Great Britain to tax foreign wheat in order to give preference to wheat from the Overseas Dominions. It is stated that the intention is to refer the question to the Overseas Dominions. This is a vital matter to the farmers of Canada, and as president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, I wish to call your attention to a resolution adopted on January 8, that this convention opposes any preferential tariff scheme that will give Western grain growers a higher price for their grain at the expense of British workmen.'"

Object to Tax Idea

Then the letter to Mr. Asquith continues:

"Manitoba farmers believe that the British trade policy is a British question entirely, and resent any attempt on the part of our Government in interfere in matters which affect the British people alone. When it is suggested that the question be referred to the Overseas Dominions, we consider we should give expression to our views, particularly the grain growers' association, who are the largest exporters in the British Empire and that Great Britain is our chief market at the present time. We wish the people of Great Britain to distinctly understand that we have no desire to place any burden on the British consumer for our benefit. We believe that any preference given to wheat growers in the Dominions will simply result in an increased cost to the British consumer. We are quite willing to face the world's competition in the British market, and are only anxious that British manufacturers should be given free access to the Canadian market."

Concluding, Premier Asquith said: "The relations between the Mother Country and her great Dominions have never been more intimate and affectionate. In the creation of the South African Union and upon the grant of responsible government to the Transvaal we see a triumph of Liberal principles and the Liberal policy, and throughout the Empire there is everywhere a growing respect for closer cooperation in the great and common task of Imperial defence."

Heavy Snow in Yukon

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 29.—Snow has fallen almost continually here for the past week, giving a greater depth than for years past. This insures a good depth of water in the river for navigation next season.

LATEST DEVICE OF SUFFRAGISTS

Place Packages in London Post Offices Containing Substances Which Take Fire on Their Being Opened

MORE SMASHING OF OFFICE GLASS

Women Sentenced to Jail Announce That They Will Go on a Hunger Strike—Mrs. Despard Disappointed

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The suffragettes resumed their window-breaking and postbox outrages on a small scale tonight, but their endeavors were sufficient to maintain a state of nervous apprehension among the shopkeepers, and the large force of police and private watchmen guarding the streets and buildings.

The windows in some of the Government offices and in the offices of the Hamburg-American Packet Company were broken. A few arrests were made.

Many packages have been found in the various postoffices which, on being opened, burst into flames. Some of them were addressed to Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd George.

Objects to Release

Mrs. Despard, a leader of the militant suffragettes, who, with two women companions was sentenced yesterday to fourteen days' imprisonment on the charge of resisting the police, was released from custody this evening by some unknown person paying her fine of $10. Mrs. Despard, whis is a sister of Sir John French, refused to accept the option offered by the magistrate of paying a fine, and she went to jail. On being notified of her release tonight she said: "Whoever paid that fine was no friend of mine. But I am going out to fight again."

On Hunger Strike

"General" Mrs. Drummond and thirty other militant suffragettes will spend the next fourteen days in jail as the result of their determination to force David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to receive them in the House of Commons last evening.

All the prisoners declared after they were sentenced today that they would start a "hunger strike." Mrs. Drummond complained during the hearing that the police had handled her roughly

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NEW LINE WILL START SERVICE

Royal Mail Steam Packet Ships to Ply Between European and North Pacific Ports via the Orient

FIRST STEAMSHIP LEAVES ON MAY 7

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—The announcement that the Royal Mail Steam Packet line has completed arrangements for establishing a monthly steamship service between Europe and North Pacific points via the Suez Canal and the Orient, was received from London today in a cablegram to Frank Waterhouse & Co., who will act as American agents for the new line.

The new service will be begun with the sailing from London, May 7, of the British steamship Monmouthshire for Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, and Portland, Oregon. The route followed by the steamship line will place them in active competition with the Blue Funnel line, which maintains a monthly service between Liverpool and Puget Sound.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet line is the second large line to announce its establishment of service between Europe and North Pacific points recently, the Hamburg-American line having made a similar announcement a short time ago. The Hamburg-American service will begin with the sailing of the S. S. Sitonia from Hamburg, on February 5.

Norwegian Ministry

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 29.—The new cabinet to replace that which resigned January 24, is as follows: Premier and Minister of Agriculture, Gunnar Knudsen; Minister of Commerce, M. Kaatberg; Minister of Finance, M. Omholt; Minister of Justice, M. Amberhamsen; Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Islen; Minister of General Defence, General Keilhan; Minister of Labor, M. Urbys; Minister of Public Worship, M. Briggoess.

CONSCIENCE MONEY PAID

Customs Revenue Swelled by Amount of $180 Received From Some Person in Montreal

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The Customs Department today received the sum of $180 conscience money from Montreal. While occasionally small sums, ranging in the vicinity of one or two dollars, are received, the present contribution from Montreal is the largest received for some time.

Some time ago a remarkable parcel was received in the department. It was wrapped in brown paper, tied loose with a piece of string, and bore the Ottawa postmark. Examination revealed sixteen fifty dollar bills, a total of $800.

This money was evidently brought to Ottawa and sent into the department in this way. As, of course, the senders of these amounts never mention their names, the department acknowledges through the medium of the press the receipt thereof.

Higher Insurance on Gold

LONDON, Jan. 29.—According to The Times, a movement has been started among the insurance companies and the members of Lloyd's to obtain higher rates of insurance on gold shipments across the Atlantic. It will be remembered that after the loss of the Titanic, rates were raised, but in the Autumn were allowed to fall back again. Much higher rates are now being paid on gold, which is sent from New York to Argentine. The premiums, in fact, are nearly double those accepted a year ago and very much larger than those quoted for the voyage from the United States to Europe.

PLANS SYSTEM OF ELEVATORS

Canadian Pacific Said to Be Contemplating Storage for Grain on Large Scale at Several Prairie Points

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 29.—The announcement which, though unofficial, is nevertheless regarded as authentic, is made that the C. P. R. has decided to establish throughout the grain-growing Provinces a system of international elevators of 1,000,000-bushel capacity each.

Construction is to commence this year, and the first three are to be built at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon. The plan, it is stated, is to establish a line of such elevators at points about 200 miles apart on the main C. P. R. lines.

Under the plan, a car loaded with wheat will only have to travel 200 miles on a round trip between the shipping point and a terminal elevator, whereas it must travel 2500 miles to make a round trip between any Alberta point and the terminal at Fort William under present conditions. A given amount of rolling equipment will therefore, under the proposed plan, do about twelve times the amount of service.

The proposal is designed to cure the car shortage evil and freight congestion, which occur annually in the grain season. The proposal is also said to be a part of the plan of the C. P. R. to compete with the Panama Canal by the building of a railroad to Hudson's Bay, which would be facilitated by having the grain of the West stored in elevators contiguous to the Hudson's Bay line.

PUBLIC UTILITIES SCHEME

Vancouver Proposal to Grant Franchise for Supply of Light, Heat and Power

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—A civic committee which for some months has been in operation as a "smoke and sawdust abatement nuisance committee," to consider ways and means to obviate these two evils in the city, yesterday recommended to the Council a proposal for the public utilities corporation to supply electric light, heat and power to consumers in the city. The recommendations which were arrived at were:

The franchise is to be for thirty years, but the company is to have no exclusive right for such a franchise. The city is to have the option of purchase of the company as a going concern after twenty years, and at the end of each succeeding five-year period. Disputes as to price are to be settled by arbitration.

The supply charges to consumers are to be: For electric light, 8 cents per kilowatt hour, to be subsequently reduced to 7 and 6 cents; for heat, $1 per 1000 pounds of steam pressure developed by the company. A discount of 10 per cent of the bills paid within ten days. No meter rents.

In consideration of the franchise the company is to pay the city 1 per cent on the first ten years' gross earnings, 2 per cent on the gross earnings for the ensuing five years and 2 1-2 per cent for the balance of the term.

Canadian Northern in North

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 29.—Steel laying on the C. N. R. Peace River line will commence tomorrow. The big tracklaying outfit laying steel westward from Edmonton on the main line reached McLeod River at mile 126 today, and the outfit is being transferred to the Peace River line. Grading on the Peace River line has been completed as far as the Pembina River and some grading has been done between the Pembina and the next crossing at the McLeod.

ALLIES EXPECT TO RESUME WAR

Note Presented to the Turkish Plenipotentiaries That Negotiations for Peace Had Been Finally Broken Off

WILL CONCENTRATE ON ADRIANOPLE

Diplomats Still Hoping That Turkey's Reply to Powers' Note Will Leave Loophole—Fighting at Tchatalja

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The peace negotiations, which reached a deadlock over the cession of Adrianople on January 16, finally were broken off today by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan Allies presented to Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation.

Notwithstanding this rupture, there still are optimists in the diplomatic world who hope that a resumption of the war yet may be averted, either through fresh proposals that Turkey is reported to be including in the note she will deliver to the Powers tomorrow, or through the fall of Adrianople before activities can be begun again at the Tchatalja Line.

A majority of the Balkan delegates refuse to admit the likelihood of either contingency, believing that the life of the Young Turk Government depends upon the resumption of the war even though the Allies should be willing to postpone the conflict. They are of the opinion that the present failure of diplomacy, at the worst, only is an interlude, however, for they will leave four representatives in London to undertake the settlement anew.

Blames the Powers

Rechad Pasha, after receiving the note, said:

"The consequences may be of the gravest nature. The responsibility lies not alone with the Allies, but with the Powers, who encouraged the Balkan States and have shown no fairness toward Turkey, although before the war they had proclaimed solemnly the principle of the unchangeableness of the status quo."

The plan of the Allies' Governments, so far as the plenipotentiaries are informed, is to concentrate their forces at Adrianople after the expiration of the prescribed four days, if the surrender of that fortress does not occur in the meantime. They believe that a few days' bombardment by the big siege

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY ON YUKON TRAIL

Keeper of Road House Kills His Wife and a Stableman, Then Shoots Himself Dead With His Rifle

BODIES DISCOVERED BY STAGE DRIVER

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 29.—A double murder and suicide are reported from Black Hills Creek, Yukon. On Thursday morning at noon the bodies of W. F. Smith and his wife and that of C. M. Kelly were found at the Skookum road house. All three had been shot to death with a rifle.

Smith and his wife were keepers of the road house on the overland trail; Kelly was employed as a stableman by the White Pass Company.

Mounted police are now on their way out from Dawson to the scene of the tragedy.

Kelly's body was found in the stable with a bullet hole through the breast and covered by a horse blanket. Mrs. Smith's body lay across her bed in the road house, with Smith's alongside her. Smith evidently killed both and then committed suicide. The rifle lay between his legs, with the trigger attached to his toe by a string. He had one boot and sock off.

Mrs. Smith, about 55, was formerly Mrs. Jones, mother of Jessie Jones, well known in the Yukon as an amateur actress. The latter is now Mrs. Dr. Murray, of Tacoma.

Smith, aged about 40, had been engaged in mining on Black Hills Creek for some years, and formerly ran a laundry in Dawson. Kelly was formerly a member of the Mounted Police, was a baseball player, and was employed by the Canadian Government on the international boundary survey. He was a very popular young man, aged about 37. No motive has been discovered for the crimes.

The bodies were found by miners, and the first news of the tragedy was brought to Dawson by Ernie Burwash overland stage driver, recently of Vancouver.

LOCAL RAILWAY'S STATUS

Repetition of Report That Esquimalt and Nanaimo Will Become Part of C. P. R. Division

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—Word from Montreal is to the effect that after June next the E. & N. Railway, now under lease to the C. P. R., will be absorbed by that system and then be known as District No. 4 of the B. C. Division, which is under the supervision of Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent.

Mr. Peters states that he has had no word from the general headquarters as to any such change; in fact he said he knew nothing about it at all, excepting the news dispatch he had seen, so he was unable to state whether the report was correct or otherwise.

Jesuit Wireless System

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—The army authorities recently have been puzzled by many radio telegrams sent to addresses that were unintelligible or to no addresses at all. Close investigation proved the existence of a radio station which was discovered yesterday on the roof of a church in Graz, belonging to a recently settled French Jesuit colony, who are in daily wireless intercourse with an equally new Jesuit station at Modeling, on the Adriatic coast. This is an infringement of the Government's wireless monopoly and the Jesuits have received orders to destroy all their wireless stands.

Yukon Council Elections

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 29.—Yukon Council elections in North and South Dawson will be held on Feb. 25. Nomination day is on Feb. 11. R. Craig and Wm. K. Currie are returning officers.

TRUST COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION

Board of Directors of People's Trust Decides on Assignment — Shareholders and Creditors Well Protected

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the People's Trust Company, held in the Vancouver offices on Seymour Street last evening, it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation for the benefit of the shareholders and creditors, and an assignment was made to the Overseas Securities Company, a joint company.

A meeting of the creditors will be called within the next week or a few days later. It was announced at the conclusion of the meeting that the creditors will have their claims settled dollar for dollar, and that the shareholders will fare almost equally as well.

No statement regarding the liabilities and assets was obtainable, it being explained that work on the preparation of the annual statement has just been issued and it is now in the hands of the auditors.

BANK DISPUTE IN COURT

Former French Shareholders of La Banque Internationale Versus Sir Rodolphe Forget

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Sir R. Forget, of the Banque Internationale, and the late French shareholders of the latter institution, jumped into the limelight of the local courts today, on presentation of an avalanche of motions and petitions on behalf of dissatisfied former stockholders of the bank.

The petitions have for their object the quashing of the recent seizure before judgment taken out by Sir Rodolphe against the French stockholders, in order to tie up certain funds at present in the hands of J. E. Martin, K.C., Canadian representative of the ex-shareholders.

The motions call for particulars and would have Sir Rodolphe Forget furnish proof of certain allegations made by him in support of his petition for a seizure before judgment.

There were 22 petitions and 22 motions presented on behalf of as many French shareholders, Aime Geoffrion, K.C., acting for the petitioners in each case. Mr. Justice Boudin, after taking cognisance of the burden of petitions and motions in each case, decided that argument should take place on February 8.

Yukon Miner Dead

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 29.—Thos. Dunlop, miner, of Bonanza Creek, died in hospital today of blood poisoning.

NATURALIZATION FOR ALL EMPIRE

Subject Comes Up in Commons on Motion of Mr. Macdonald for Information Concerning Negotiations

MINISTER OF JUSTICE REVIEWS SITUATION

Commission Chosen for Investigation of Wrecks on the St. Lawrence — Senators Talk About the Civil Service

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Questions and unopposed motions for returns took up two hours of the short Wednesday sitting of the House. The remaining two hours before six o'clock was shared between Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, with speeches on the question of Imperial naturalization.

Mr. Macdonald introduced the subject by moving for all information in regard to the further negotiations with the Imperial Government by the Minister when he was in London last Summer. In the course of his speech he emphasized the fact that naturalization within the Empire is in a confused state.

Hon. Mr. Doherty, in a careful speech, explained the proposals from the Imperial authorities which have resulted in the introduction of a bill in the Imperial House, dealing with the matter. He explained that difficulties were gradually being removed, and the way is practically clear for the enactment of laws such as will make uniform naturalization in both Canada and the Mother Country.

When the House rose, Premier Borden said that consideration of the Bank Act would be resumed on Monday.

Some Questions

In reply to a question; Hon. Robert Rogers stated that he had authorized the sending of a private memorandum to Senator Girroir, of the estimates for Antigonish County. He had not authorized their publication.

Hon. George Graham asked if a report of the wreck of the Mayflower on the Madawaska River had yet been received.

Hon. W. D. Hazen stated that R. A. Pringle, K. C., had been appointed to make the inquiry, but his report had not yet been received.

Mr. Hazen stated in reply to a query from Mr. Albert Sevigny that he had decided on the personnel of the commission to investigate the wrecks on the St. Lawrence River. They were Captain Lindsey, Wreck Commissioner; Adjuster Lachance and Thomas Robb, secretary of the Fishing Federation of Montreal.

Empire Naturalization

In presenting his motion, Mr. Macdonald said that two questions were involved, the status of a British subject who goes abroad and swears allegiance to another country, and the status of aliens who come to Canada and are naturalized. The old theory used to be that once a man was a British subject he was always a British subject. If a man is born in the United Kingdom, no matter who his parents are, he is considered a British subject from the time of his birth. What Canada is most concerned about is the men who come here from other countries, take the oath of allegiance and receive certificates of naturalization. This does not make a man a British subject in a worldwide sense. For instance, an American naturalized in Canada is a British subject in so far as Canada is concerned. In the same way, no right is conferred in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Macdonald said it was quite evident that the laws throughout the Empire are in a confused state. For instance, Hon. Geo. H. Perley, who has been mentioned as a possible Canadian representative on the Imperial Defence Committee, was born in New Hampshire. Outside of Canada, he is still an American subject. This was an illustration of the state of things, because Mr. Perley, who is fully identified with Canada and to all intents and purposes a Canadian, is not a citizen of the Empire.

Britain's Law

Mr. Macdonald stated that at the last Imperial conference Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the stand that a British subject

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Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist, of January 30, 1863.)

Parcel Post Company—Several enterprising young fellows have just determined upon starting this undertaking, and we believe if a little encouragement is given them in the outset, this desirable institution will be satisfactorily established. The failures of other parties, is ascribed to the fact of their having commenced operations on so large a scale.

Fitting Out—The little schooner Shark, which used to be employed by the officers of the H. M. S. Hecate when completing the details of the coast survey, is now being made ready for the Cowichan trade.

Assaulting the Police—A man named James Curry, who was arrested on Wednesday night, was brought before the police magistrate yesterday morning for assaulting a police officer and tearing the coat of one of the nightwatchmen who were engaged in suppressing the disturbance. Mr. Pemberton fined the accused $5 —1 to be payed to Officer Shepard for the damage done to his clothing; or in default sentenced him to two months imprisonment.

Shingles—The schooner Wild Pigeon arrived yesterday from Port Townsend, W. T., with a cargo of sixty thousand.

Ashore—We regret to say that the brig Emily W. Seyburn, is attempting to leave the harbor without a pilot, got upon the rocks near Laurel Point yesterday afternoon. We understand that after the mishap, the pilots tendered their aid, and that was refused.

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QUEBEC'S ACTION CAUSES PROTEST

Americans Who Control Crown Timber Lands in That Province Say They Are Victims of Discrimination

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—As the result of complaints against the recent order given in Quebec, purporting to remove all restrictions of export tax from the timber of certain Crown lands of that Province, President Taft must decide whether wood pulp and paper made from the timber affected will be entitled to free entry into the United States.

According to representations to this Government, Quebec's action amounts to a discrimination against United States holders of Crown lands, and to grant the free entry privilege, it is declared, simply would reverse the real intent of the wood pulp and paper clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The State and Treasury Departments have investigated the situation and will make a joint report to the President.

Quebec's Action

The only operative clause of the Reciprocity Act admits free of duty all wood pulp cut from lands where exportation is unrestricted, and wood pulp and paper made from such timber. Its primary purpose, it is declared, was to obtain from Canada the removal of all restrictions upon the exportation of timber into the United States for manufacture into pulp and paper here.

The complaint to this Government declares that the Quebec Government has removed restrictions on the timber land where the Province has received practical assurance that the timber will not be exported, but only the wood pulp and paper made from it in Canada. It also is alleged that the Province has refused to remove the restrictions from other Crown lands in the same Province controlled by United States owners. Until the question is settled by the President, a temporary order for the collection of duty will be made.

LATEST DEVICE OF SUFFRAGISTS

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when she was arrested. She declared a policeman held her in the mud. "It is now war to the knife," she told the magistrate. "You and Lloyd George have lots of trouble ahead of you. You will have to do the dirty work, and you will have plenty of it."

The women all refused the option of paying a fine instead of going to prison.

The Bow Street police court looked like a busy railroad station when the suffragettes were arraigned. Most of the women had made preparations to go to prison. They carried boxes, bags, blankets and fur-lined coats.

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guns which now surround Adrianople, will bring about its capitulation.

The Balkan representatives declare that all reports that Roumania would aid Bulgaria against Turkey are unfounded, and they add that if Roumania should take advantage of the opportunity to gain her territorial claims by force while the Bulgarian army is engaged with Turkey, Bulgaria would let her occupy the territory she demands. But as soon as the Bulgarian army disposed of the Turks, the Bulgarians would turn their attention to Roumania and attempt to make her pay dearly for this racial disloyalty, which the Bulgarians consider would be treason.

To Sign in Adrianople

The Allies expect that a preliminary treaty of peace will be signed in Adrianople by the victorious Bulgarian and Servian generals, and this will be embodied in a treaty which will be concluded in London. Each delegation is leaving one representative in London to await the reopening of the conference. Most of the others will leave here by Monday.

The Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, will visit Vienna, Belgrade, Sofia and Salonica on his homeward journey, and this is considered tangible proof that the Allies are preserving the unity that astonished Europe at the beginning of the war.

The Balkan delegates reiterate that the Allies are agreed on all questions, being fully cognizant of the fact that their power lies in maintaining and strengthening the compact. Thus it has been arranged in general terms that Salonica shall be under the co-dominion of Bulgaria, Servia and Greece, and that if differences arise between the members of the alliance which cannot be arranged amicably, the contending parties must defer to arbitration.

Roumania's Claims

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, and M. Nishu, the Roumanian Minister to Great Britain, signed a protocol today, embodying the views of both nations on the Roumanian claims for territory, which would give her Silistria. The protocol will furnish the basis for the negotiations.

Roumania backs her demands on the argument that the war has occasioned such changes in the political equilibrium that guarantees for the future friendship of the two nations have become necessary. The Bulgarians declare that Roumania has increased her demands since the renewal of the war has been threatened, and assert that no Bulgarian Government could grant the cession of territory for which Roumania asks.

Expect Further Negotiations

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—Turkey's reply to the note of the Powers will be handed to the Austrian ambassador tomorrow. The diplomats here are favorably impressed with the information that they have received respecting the reply, and are sanguine that the Turkish counterproposals will serve as a basis for a settlement, or at least permit the resumption of negotiations.

The only foundation for the report that fighting has occurred at Tchatalja between the adherents of the late Nazim Pasha and the supporters of the Young Turks is the arrival in Constantinople from the front of local squads of invalid soldiers. Most of these are suffering from fever, exhaustion and frostbites.

Said Pasha, formerly Grand Vizier, has been appointed a Minister and President of the Council of State, assuming the office recently vacated by Prince Said Halim, now Foreign Minister.

Reported Mutiny at Tchatalja

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A Constantinople despatch to The Post, sent by way of Constanza, says it is evident that something is happening at Tchatalja, as as wounded men are arriving from there constantly.

Unconfirmed reports say that 14,000 Circassian troops have mutinied, and rioting also is reported among the troops at the Dardanelles.

A dispatch to The Chronicle from Constantinople, giving the same reports, says that the advance of the army is impossible, as half of the 60,000 transport animals are dead or ill from lack of proper food. The roads are in a deplorable condition because of the heavy rains.

Another Rumor

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily News reports that Turkey's reply to the Powers will offer further territorial concessions east of Adrianople as the price of retaining Adrianople, and will suggest some arrangement as to the Aegean Islands.

Terminating Armistice

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Sofia says: "In accordance with the decision of the Government, army headquarters have been ordered to terminate the armistice tomorrow."

CANADA'S RESOURCES OPEN THEIR EYES

Great Britain Recognizes This Country as One of Deeds and Not Words — Surprised at Development

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 29.—"Canada is recognized in Great Britain today, not as a country of words, but as one of deeds," said E. C. Davey, representative of The Christian Herald, of London, who is in Edmonton on a six months' tour of the Dominion.

"Manufacturers, investors and business men in England now look to Canada to develop their interest," he added, "and I predict that the influx of British capital and desirable settlers for your cities and towns and rural communities this year will be larger than in any similar period in the history of this country."

Mr. Davey said it is only recently that the people of England have opened their eyes and ears to the value of Canada's undeveloped resources. Thousands of Englishmen have come to this Dominion, particularly to the Coast and Prairie Provinces and they have many successes to their credit. Continuing, he said:

"It is really surprising to note the good positions occupied by men who at one time were only eking out an existence in the British Isles. The immigrant of today, it seems to me, is a better class of men. While many are going to the cities, I believe that in the future the large percentage will take up farm land and develop it by careful methods.

"Everywhere in England the people are looking to the Canadian West. Cities and towns unheard of a few years ago are now well known in the Old Country. We read more about the wonderful activity in this country in our newspapers and through the many letters sent home to relatives by the men and women who are accomplishing things in the golden West.

"Edmonton is a genuine surprise to the best known men in London. They frequently discuss its rapid growth and promising future, which is the best instance I can give that it and the adjacent district must be worth while. Two big assets are the single tax and municipal-owned public utilities. Others are the phenominal increases in building, bank clearings and customs receipts.

"Personally, I am nonplussed, as I did not believe that in the far West of Canada I would find a city so well advanced as Edmonton is today. The spacious thoroughfares, the residential and business districts and the otpimism of the people show the city is progressive and substantial."

FIRST AID HONORS

Further certification of their knowledge of first aid to the injured, work will be received by nine members of the police force, who, a year ago successfully passed the first course examinations in the subjects upon which Dr. Donald lectured to the force. These nine took the second course, and for the past few months have been busy studying and taking Dr. Donald's lectures given under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Association.

In addition to the nine who were declared to have passed successfully, five members of the force took the first course and passed.

The examinations were held in the police headquarters barracks room, Major Scott Moncrief, of the Indian Army Medical Corps, officiating as examiner. At the conclusion of the examinations, Major Moncrief announced the results and heartily congratulated the candidates, stating that the knowledge shown by them was exceptionally complete. The successful candidates were:

First course certificate—Constables Heatley, Bishop, Sutton, Shawyer and Varney.

Second course certificate—Sergeant Clayards, Jailer Brogan, Constables McPherson, Cramer, G. Foster, McLellan, Webb, Ritch and Hall.

RAILWAY BUILDING TO START IN SPRING

Hudson's Bay-Pacific Coast Road, 1450 Miles Long—Minister of Railways Gives Approval to Route

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 29.—H. Muskett King, vice-president of the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern Railway Company, which holds a Dominion charter to build and operate a railroad from Hudson's Bay to the Pacific Coast, 1,450 miles, has announced in Edmonton that construction work on the first division from Edmonton to Peace River Crossing, about 400 miles, will begin early the coming Spring.

"The Minister of Railways for the Dominion Government has approved our route between Cochrane, in Southern Alberta, to Peace River Crossing," he added. "This line will be eventually built to Fort McMurray and thence easterly to Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, and westerly through the Peace River district to the Pacific Ocean. We shall apply for approval of the route to Fort McMurray as soon as construction work on our Edmonton-Peace River Crossing division is well under way.

"Our company is backed by the strongest financial group in Great Britain and we have ample capital to carry the enterprise to a successful conclusion. Our directors recognize the fact that the railroad is needed to open the north country and to carry western wheat to the Pacific seaboard, where it will be shipped as soon as the Panama Canal is opened. We are all anxious to begin work right away and a large portion of the line will be built this year."

Mr. King said that the company's surveyors are now locating the line in the Lesser Slave Lake district, and, he added, the staff of engineers and surveyors will be enlarged at once and supplies taken into the country in preparation for an early start on grade work.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Labor Organizations Offer Strong Opposition to This Plan for Settling Disputes

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Compulsory arbitration was denounced today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech before the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation.

Mr. Gompers declared that the workers never had submitted to arbitration such as that proposed by bills before the Legislature.

W. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, also denounced compulsory arbitration. "Employers and employees in the United States and Canada are almost a unit against it," he asserted.

Both sides declare that unless some more satisfactory method of adjusting disputes is reached, strikes and lockouts are preferable to any system of surrendering to injustice. They are largely divided on the question of compulsory investigation, with involuntary acceptance of the award of a Board of Investigation for that plan, too, has its failings.

VISIT WHITE ESKIMOS

Rev. W. H. Fry and Twelve Natives on Way to Investigate Discovery Made by Steffonson

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 29.—Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon diocese, the largest in the Dominion, who is returning to his post in the north country, announced today that Rev. W. H. Fry and twelve natives are on the way to Coronation Gulf, a thousand miles east of Herschell Island, near the mouth of the Copper Mine River, to visit a tribe of white Eskimos discovered by Steffansson, an explorer. It is expected that the party will reach the gulf next October, before the close of navigation. The bishop has no doubt there are other tribes of Eskimos in the Far North. He was stationed on Herschell Island seven years, and has been as far north as 73 degrees latitude on a whaling trip. At times the thermometer registered 60 below. He has also visited many hitherto unknown places in Northern Canada, suffering hardships and endangering his life on numerous occasions.

Big Theft of Gold.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—A case of gold to the amount of one hundred thousand marks, was stolen from the strong room of the German liner Cape Blanco, on the way from Rio Janeiro, according to a dispatch from Vigo, Spain. The door of the strong room was opened by a duplicate key. Nine other similar cases forming a consignment of gold from Rio Janeiro to Berlin, were found intact. A thorough search of the ship proved without avail and the missing gold was not recovered. Police launches surrounded the ship as soon as she arrived at Vigo today.

Fire in Saskatchewan Town

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 29.—A special to The Morning News from Gull Lake says a fire which started in a tailor shop early tonight spread and completely gutted the departmental store occupied by G. A. Currie, which includes Morrison's drug store, the Dominion Land Office and several other stores and offices. The prompt work of the fire department saved the Clarendon Hotel and other property. At 11:30 o'clock the fire is under control and unless a strong wind sets in there is but little danger of its spreading. Two firemen were slightly injured. The damage is estimated at $75,000, with insurance for about half the amount.

Mrs. Cummings Dead—Mrs. J. L. Cummings died at an early hour this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Lewis Hall, 502 Catherine Street, Victoria West.

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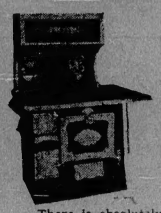

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BRITAIN ENJOYING PROSPEROUS PERIOD

Mr. C. T. Cross Returns to Victoria After a Four Months' Vacation — Comments on General Situation

That the Parliament of Great Britain is due for a defeat in the first bout of the first round it ventures on the mat; that the militant Suffragette of that imperial entity is the best answer to the conscription cry; that stocks and shares are on the wane as a consequence of the war in the Balkans; and that in spite of it all the British Isles never experienced such a period of extraordinary prosperity all round—these are the convictions of a Victorian, Mr. C. T. Cross, who has spent the last four months on the scene of which he speaks, and who has just returned, invigorated in health, encouraged in his optimism, and confirmed in his love of home.

It is eighteen years since Mr. Cross last sat up all night to hear his Irish companions shout a welcome to the lowering shores of Ireland as the vessel in which he traveled made for Londonderry or Queenstown on its way to Liverpool, and it was hard to get him to talk business although he is one of the keenest business men in the city. He first of all visited his old home in Cheshire and being satisfied that England at all events was still on the map he set out to rediscover Scotland. Ireland and Wales, all of which he visited in turn, renewing old acquaintances, and reviving memories.

Industries Growing.

Getting down to business, he said that all over the country manufacturing industries were growing at a terrific rate. The annual returns showed that the output of practically everything from the Old Country had greatly exceeded all previous records. In every industry he visited the plant was being extended to cope with the increasing demands and people were more permanently employed than they had been for a long time.

"The land conditions are very bad, however, and I attribute that to the legislative impositions of the Liberal Government and the fear of more of the same thing in the future. On the stock market I found things in a rather weak condition. Securities of all descriptions had suffered an appreciable decrease, partially, I think, on account of the war, and partially on the excessive requirements of industrial concerns. From my observations of the market I would not be surprised if colonial corporations and municipalities had to pay a higher rate of interest for loans than has been the case in the past.

Activity in Shipping.

"Shipping is enjoying a period of great activity. Every yard in the country is working overtime, and the people who had ships under construction before the boom must have made a tremendous profit on them. In the "float" at Liverpool, where I have seen as many as a hundred ships, there are now none at all, everything that can sail the seas or rivers at all being in commission to handle the wonderful increase in general business.

"Of the political situation I would say that the doom of the present Government is near. They can't possibly last much longer. The country is seething with political unrest, and I am sure that if the Conservative Party gives an undertaking to the people that before bringing in a policy that would have the effect of placing a tax on food they would make a special appeal to the country on that issue alone, they would be returned to office on every other issue.

Chagrined at Relative.

"I had to wait a long time until I met a Liberal and then I was chagrined, for he proved to be a relative. Even in Manchester the people are anxious for a change, and when that great centre of Liberal opinion speaks in that direction it is significant of many things.

"Then, of course, there was the Suffragette. I met her in various aspects, but did not take to her at all. I am happy to think that during my stay in London the militants did not prosecute their drastic conduct, preferring to wait, as I understand, for the introduction of the Franchise Bill, which I see has just been thrown out."

OBSERVATORY PLANS MATURING RAPIDLY

Well Equipped Structure Planned for Site on Gonzales Hill—Will Set Time to City and Shipping

The arrangements for the erection on Gonzales Hill of an observatory are maturing rapidly. As has already been announced, the site has been secured in an ideal situation and last night Mr. Denison was able to report that the preliminary plan prepared by him for the building had been approved by the department at Ottawa, and returned with instructions that working drawings and specifications shall at once be proceeded with, with a view to calling for tenders for the work.

Mr. Denison's plans call for a two-storey concrete building containing two offices, one large observing and instrument room and the observer's living room, the mounting of a special telescope for observing the passage of the stars, for obtaining the true time for the city and shipping, and a chronometer room for the rating of ships' chronometers. In the basement ample provision is made for mounting various types of delicate seismographs for recording earthquakes, tremors, slow movements and certain tidal action. Upon the roof will be placed self-recording wind instruments and the dome, which will house the equatorial telescope, which will be of sufficient size to enable study to be undertaken of sun spots, and will also afford opportunity to view the moon, planets and nebulae at close range.

The site on Gonzales Hill covers one and one-fifth acres of ground and, standing as it does, at an elevation of 210 feet above sea level, commands a magnificent view of the city and the Straits.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Bishop of Columbia is leaving town this afternoon for Nanaimo from where he proceeds tomorrow for Alberni thence to Tofino on Clayoquot Sound, where he will administer the rite of confirmation next Tuesday evening, at the mission there in charge of Rev. Leslie Todd. His Lordship will visit other westerly points and expects to be back in Victoria on the evening of Saturday, February 8.

Mr. B. K. Bullock, of Taber, Alberta, has arrived at the Empress.

Edmonton people in the city to enjoy Victoria's January climate include Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. MacMahon and family, and Mr. J. H. McKinley.

Mr. Louis Davis, of Montreal, is at the Empress.

Mr. F. A. Ardagh, K. C., of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruscombe-Poole of Duncan, are in the city and are staying at the Ritz.

Mrs. J. M. Whitney, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jno. McCulloch, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pearce, of Toronto, has left for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the balance of the Winter.

Mrs. Joseph R. Phillips will be at home for the first time on Friday, January 31, at "St. Clair," Kings Road, east of Richmond Road, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. N. D. Beck, of Edmonton, Alberta, the wife of Mr. Justice Beck, of the Supreme Court of Alberta, arrived at the Empress last night in company with Miss Teetzy, of Orillia, Ont., and will spend several days here.

Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress last night.

Mr. A. Charleston, of New Westminster, is registered at the Empress.

Mr. B. C. Affleck, of Hazelton, is at the Empress on one of his periodical trips to the city.

Mr. George Fletcher has arrived at the Hotel Ritz from Saskatoon.

Mr. W. H. S. Peters of Montreal is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ginham, of Bengough, Sask., have arrived at the Strathcona.

Mr. E. J. Watson of Armstrong is here for a two months' visit.

Mr. J. L. Logie of Summerland is visiting the capital and other Island points.

Mr. H. C. Smith is here from Penticton for a few days' visit and for consultation with the Department of Agriculture in respect to the development of farming in his district.

Mr. W. Rowland of this city was a caller at the offices of the Canadian High Commissioner in London last week.

Mrs. Pegram of Vancouver has been spending the past few days as the guest of Victoria friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall, the former a well-known railway contractor, are here from Prince Rupert for a ten days' visit.

Miss Edith Yates returned on Monday to Abbotsford, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tunstall have returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. F. W. Blunie and family are over from Vancouver for a few days' visit.

Mr. J. T. Mutrie, formerly of this city, has been elected mayor of Vernon, without opposition.

Mr. J. E. Lancey, a well known fruit grower of Salmon Arm, is paying the Capital a visit.

Rev. C. W. Whyte of Peachland is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. W. Wilson of Vernon is making a month's stay at the Capital.

Miss Maude Horth of North Saanich is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Fanny Wilson is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Milliman, her cousin.

Mr. J. A. Catherwood has returned to Mission, after a short visit here for the purposes of consultation with the Education Department on his district school matters.

Mrs. Musson of this city is making a short visit to Mission, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. DeWitt.

Messrs. M. F. Sheridan and W. E. McTaggart of Vancouver have been among this week's guests at the Empress.

Miss Dodo McBride of New Westminster is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Sir Richard and Lady McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastman of New Westminster are here to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Prince Rupert have returned to that city, after a pleasant holiday visit with Victoria relatives and friends.

Alter Letterheads—It was suggested against the merely Victoria, B. C., on Exchange last night that business men of the city should amend their letter heads by making the location read: Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C., as against the merely: Victoria, B. C. on the ground that many people were confused as to whether Vancouver was Vancouver Island. Mr. J. Mowat saw no reason for this as he had received a letter from Cleveland without mishap which bore no other address than "J. Mowat, Esq., James Bay, B. C." This, however, was capped by Mr. F. Landsberg who declared that he had received a letter from Europe addressed F. Landsberg, B. C.

The American Can Company have bought the Western Canadian Can Company's factory in East Burnaby for about $200,000. This is the first step taken by the American concern to start operations on the lower Mainland of British Columbia. The purchasers will operate the old plant until May when they expect to have a new plant double the size completed. The site for this new factory has not yet been chosen but will be in the neighborhood of Coquitlam, New Westminster, or Vancouver.

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SOCIALISM AND LABOR

It is the habit of Socialist members of legislative bodies to constitute themselves champions of what is called the Cause of Labor; but there is no necessary connection between Socialism and manual labor. Take the case of Mr. Parker Williams, a gentleman whose ability we have never disputed and whose sincerity we have no desire to impugn. He has, we understand, been a working miner, and, so far as his experience in that capacity goes, he is entitled to speak with some authority as to the conditions under which miners work, including therein the question of wages. We would not go to a physician, a grocer or a land surveyor for information on this subject. But the conditions surrounding employment are no part of Socialism. They are things which appeal to our common humanity and our sense of fairplay. The fact that Mr. Williams may understand the conditions under which miners work does not constitute him an authority upon social conditions generally, or entitle him to pose as an authority on fundamental economic questions.

We refer to Mr. Williams because he has assumed to speak authoritatively on economic questions and because he is representative of a class of people, who have succeeded in convincing themselves that only the men and women, who work with their hands, have a right conception of what is best for society as a whole and for individual members of it. So far from the advocates of Socialism having advanced the interests of workingmen, we think it may be truthfully said that they have injured those interests. The whole labor question is intensely practical. What every intelligent workingman desires is that he shall be able to derive from his toil a maximum of advantage, and that he shall do his work under the most favorable conditions. The attainment of these laudable objects is worthy of the continued effort of all persons, whether they belong to the employing or the employed class; because the more favorable is the condition of the workers, the sounder will be the basis upon which the whole social superstructure rests. The desired results cannot be reached by a single bound. Such progress as has been accomplished has been slow; but it has been real progress. It is progress to which almost every class in the community has contributed, greatly to the benefit of us all.

We think it may be said with full justice that to this progress the advocates of Socialism as such and the doctrines they teach have contributed nothing at all. Doubtless many advanced Socialists have been foremost in efforts to ameliorate the conditions of labor, but this is not because of their Socialism, but because of their sense of right. On the other hand, the Socialists have injured Labor by instilling into the minds of men a longing for the unattainable and by sowing seeds of discord between those whose interests are easy of reconciliation. We recall the case of a certain strike, which occurred some years ago. The difference between the employers and the workmen was ultimately adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, but it was rendered difficult, and much needless suffering was caused among the workmen's families by the fact that Socialistic agitators had inflamed the minds of the men by their incendiary talk. When the men finally went to work again, it could not be truthfully asserted that Socialistic principles gained even the shadow of a victory. We think it can be truthfully said that Socialist agitation has done much to injure the cause of Labor, and nothing whatever to promote it.

To what extent the doctrines of Socialism may ultimately prevail no one can pretend to say. History records many instances of experiments along the lines of Socialism, but none of them can be said to have been permanently successful; and yet it must be admitted that, in Christian countries, there is a strong trend towards carrying into practice those altruistic principles, which the modern type of Socialism professes to support. True Socialism is not an end, but a means. It is something more than a collection of phrases. It is not a doctrine. It cannot be defined as we define geometrical propositions. It is rather a point of view, an attitude of mind. It is not a system. But this is not the Socialism of such men as Mr. Parker Williams. What he and others like him profess to advocate is social revolution without anything to take the place of what they propose to overthrow. For they know perfectly well that what they say they profess cannot be accomplished until humanity has been transformed. Meanwhile they are hurting the true interests of workingmen, for they confuse the possible with the impossible, and seek to make verbal formulas, repeated by rote, take the place of a sane adjustment of the relations of men to each other.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

We think our evening contemporary states the case in regard to the civic affairs more strongly than the facts warrant. If its reference is only to electoral matters its language would not be too strong, although order was speedily restored; but as to the affairs of the city generally, we think it a mistake to convey the impression that municipal affairs are at all "complicated." We do not suggest that our contemporary had any ulterior object in making the comment spoken of. It was probably only using a form of speech. At the same time it seems desirable to avoid any expressions that might convey the impression that the affairs of the municipality are in bad shape, for they really are not. There may not have been that degree of business management in some particulars which would have been desirable; but the city is sound financially and every way else. At a time in its history, when so many and such extensive public works are in progress, the administration of the affairs of the city is necessarily something that requires the exercise of the best possible judgment. As the city has grown and the expenditures have become greater, this work has become more difficult, and that is all there is to be said. What is true of Victoria in this respect is true of every growing city.

SHIPBUILDING ACTIVITY.

Lloyd's register contains figures which show that the present is the busiest time in the history of shipbuilding in Great Britain. At the beginning of this year there were 542 vessels, of 1,970,065 tons, under construction in the United Kingdom. These figures are exclusive of warships of which eighty-four were under construction, seventy-two being British ships and twelve foreign. It is pointed out that the increased activity is shared by every shipbuilding district of importance in the country. Glasgow heads the list with 114 vessels of 467,344 tons. How Great Britain is more than maintaining her maritime supremacy can be gathered from the returns from thirteen other foreign countries where at the end of the year the number of vessels under construction was 463 of 1,368,671 tons gross. In the latter figures are included all the ships which are being built in the overseas dominions.

There is little doubt that some at least of this shipbuilding activity is due to the approaching opening of the Panama Canal. We, in Victoria, hear from time to time of different steamship companies which intend establishing services to British Columbia ports as soon as the trans-Isthmian waterway is open. The new trade developments which are certain to take place will require a large fleet of vessels. This fact is thoroughly appreciated by British firms and we have little doubt by those of other nations as well. The seaborne commerce will be forthcoming, in how large bulk it is difficult to say, but the question is—will our ports be ready to receive the additional vessels when they arrive? We, in Victoria, are fortunate in that the preliminary steps towards extensive improvements are already being taken. It should not be forgotten, however, that from the latest information the Panama Canal will be open to traffic much sooner than expected. There are very many things to be considered if this city is going to secure her share of the additional trade. One of the most important of these, and one which should be constantly borne in mind, is the need of one or more grain elevators. There is no reason why this port should not become a very important entrepot for the shipment of the harvest of the prairie to the markets of Europe.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

One of the most interesting events in recent months in Australian politics has been the resignation of Mr. Deakin, the Leader of the Opposition. As head of the Liberal party he played a very prominent part in the affairs of the Commonwealth, possessed as he is of great abilities and tremendous energy. Few men have been so successful in early life as he was. At the age of twenty-one he was a full fledged barrister, at twenty-two a leader writer on the Melbourne Age, at twenty-three a member of Parliament, and at twenty-six a minister of the Crown. In 1887, when only thirty years old, he represented Australia at the first Colonial Conference and on that occasion declined a knighthood. Subsequently, on two occasions, in 1900 and 1907, he declined a Privy Councillorship. His democratic proclivities preventing him from accepting anything in the way of honors. From 1909-1910 he was Premier of the Commonwealth, his government eventually meeting defeat at the hands of the Labor party.

As an administrator, Mr. Deakin has many useful acts to his credit. He was one of those who took a prominent part in bringing about the Federation of Australia. He was greatly interested in irrigation projects, and to widen his knowledge in this regard he took trips to India, Egypt and the United States. Many social reforms in the Commonwealth are due to his initiative, including a measure for the protection of women and children in factories. He is an enthusiastic advocate of preferential tariffs. As soon as ever the proposal was launched by Mr. Chamberlain, one of the first to telegraph his approval was Mr. Deakin. It is on this feature of his policy that an alteration in the complexion of Federal politics will probably be brought about by his resignation. His successor, Mr. Cook, is an ardent Free Trader, and was formerly the leader of the Free Trade wing of the Opposition. Mr. Deakin, although in ill health, which led to his relinquishing his post, intends to take part in the Federal election campaign, which will be waged during the next few months in Australia. His resignation at this time, as well as being a heavy loss to his party, must be a matter of considerable chagrin to himself as the Liberals are reported to have an excellent chance of being successful at the polls.

$400,000,000 FOR DEFENCE

For the first time in the history of the United Kingdom the budget for 1913-1914 is expected to exceed the billion dollar mark. Of this amount it is anticipated that $250,000,000 will be voted for the upkeep of the navy. This increased expenditure will be due in some part to added cost of shipbuilding, as well as to the necessity of maintaining a substantial margin of safety on the sea. Since the year 1880 the annual cost of the British Navy has risen from about $50,000,000 to $250,000,000, but despite this fact the relative increase of expenditure is altogether out of proportion to that of other powers. Here are a few figures showing the expenditures—in millions sterling—in 1904 and 1912, and the percentage of increases.

	1904.	1912	Increase per cent.
Great Britain	29.6	42.7	10.2
Germany	10.1	22.6	123.7
Italy	5.8	9.9	59.6
Austria-Hungary	2.6	7.5	188.5

The vote for military purposes for 1913-1914 is expected to exceed $140,000,000. Extra money will be provided for further strengthening the Territorial Force, for equipping the National Reserve, and for aviation, which is now considered a branch of the army.

Thus the United Kingdom will have to pay something like $400,000,000 for the purpose of defending the Empire. Estimating the population of the Old Land at 50,000,000 it will be seen that each inhabitant will, on a per capita basis, be paying $8 in order to insure the safety, not only of Britain but as well of Canada, of Australia, of South Africa, of India and of the scores of other places on the map which owe allegiance to the British Crown.

PROGRESSIVE CHINA

There are a number of educated Chinamen abroad in all the leading countries of the world, studying problems of government. What the outcome of their investigations will be the future only can disclose; but it seems as if great good must result, for these students of affairs are men who have been trained in the learning both of the Orient and the Occident. One of these ambassadors of the Oriental advance, who visited the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of investigating the constitution and powers of that body, holds two degrees from Heidelberg and three from Cornell. He is also an accomplished Chinese scholar.

Such men as he have a very great advantage. They are able to examine Occidental methods without the prejudice which necessarily grows out of long usage. They are able to differentiate between the strong and weak points in the governmental machinery of other countries. How skilfully they will be able to apply the lessons they learn to the circumstance of China remains to be seen. That they will be to some extent handicapped by racial traditions and customs may be admitted, but on the other hand they may find themselves able to turn these to great advantage. Men who are transforming an ancient civilization have no light task, but fortunately for China, the prospective changes are so great a departure from former conditions that it may be possible to build up an eclectic government system, which will choose the best from all others. In such matters, for example, as those involved in modern transportation, the Chinese reformers have nothing to pull down. Their only labor is one of construction. This must prove of enormous advantage to them and greatly facilitate the establishment of an efficient system.

The manner in which the leaders of New China are proceeding with their work must command the admiration of the world. It surpasses even the splendid work done by the founders of the New Japan, and not unnaturally, for the Chinese have the experience of the Japanese to guide them. The whole world is immeasurably interested in their success. The Yellow Peril is no longer one of brute force; it is one of brains; and how much of a peril it will be depends largely upon the Occidental races.

A $25 fare from Victoria to Vancouver by airship may have its attractions, but most of us will prefer a $2.50 trip by one of the Princesses.

Australia is very much in earnest in the matter of naval and military preparations. The object of the Commonwealth is to protect its coasts from Oriental invasion.

The discussion over the Banking Bill in the House of Commons is very interesting. From the abstract of his speech sent out by wire, we find that Mr. Borden handled the subject with much clearness and force.

Home Rule, the Insurance Act and the Welsh Disestablishment Bill have not proved popular cries for the Liberal Government in recent by-elections in Britain. Flint Boroughs is the latest place to record its verdict and there the Liberal majority was reduced from 507 to 211.

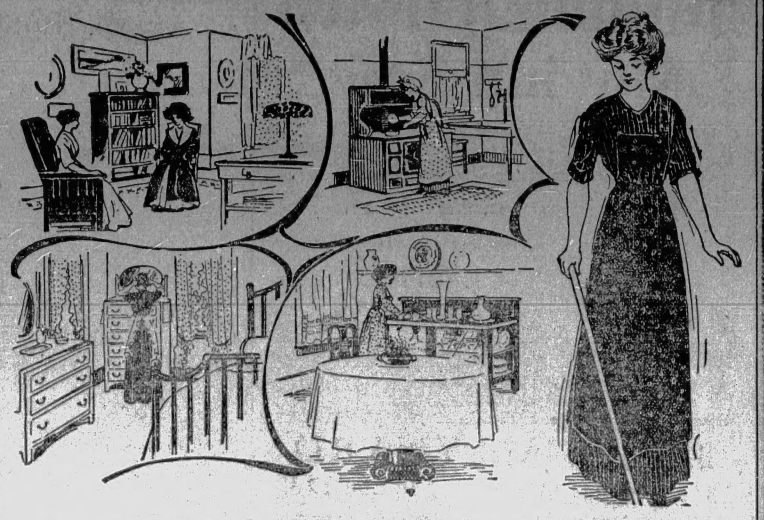
The declaration of the German Chancellor that all nations must keep their hands off Turkey-in-Asia, hardly seems to have been called for by anything that has recently happened or is likely to happen. It looks like a sort of apology for a failure to save Turkey-in-Europe.

Germany is said to be secretly expanding her torpedo flotillas. Last year, instead of laying down twelve destroyers, according to the published programme, she laid down twenty-four. It is also said that six of her cruisers, thought to be of the protected type, are now known to be of the armored type. In other words, she possesses six armored cruisers more than the world gives her credit for, although one of these vessels has been in commission for the past seven months. In these days when the Powers know so much of what each other is doing it is difficult to credit a story of this kind, but it is given for what it is worth on the authority of The Manchester Courier.

A news paragraph in yesterday's Colonist conveyed an erroneous impression in regard to vitrified brick. It was stated that it is necessary to import these from the United States, because none are manufactured in this Province. This is quite incorrect. There are at least two places in this vicinity where excellent vitrified bricks are made, and a new plant is being installed near the E. & N. Railway. We are also informed that the duty on vitrified bricks has not been removed.

We are in sympathy with the idea that the meeting of the committees of the City Council should not be public, for the reason that publicity is apt to prevent free discussion. There are certain things that arise for consideration which cannot advantageously be dealt with except in private sessions. At the same time we are opposed to the conduct of municipal business in secret. All we favor is such a plan of action as will enable aldermen to discuss privately such matters as cannot be freely dealt with otherwise.

The Balkan alliance is a matter of such profound importance that its origin is of interest. Mir, the semi-official Bulgarian newspaper, says: "The first basis of the Balkan alliance was laid down on September 28 (October 11), 1911, at a meeting of the Bulgarian Prime Minister, Mr. Guechoff, and the then Servian Prime Minister, Mr. Milovanovitch, which took place in a railway carriage on the line between Servia and Bulgaria. Mr. Guechoff had charged the Bulgarian Minister in Belgrade to prepare the meeting. * * * The central place of negotiation has always been Sofia. Here on February 29 (March 13) was signed the Treaty of Alliance between Bulgaria and Servia. Here in Sofia also was negotiated and signed the Greco-Bulgarian Treaty on May 16 (May 29), 1912. Here also was concluded the alliance between Bulgaria and Montenegro. * * * Here also arose the idea of undertaking military action against Turkey, which was accepted by the allies. August 13 (26) will remain memorable in this respect, that it was the day when King Ferdinand presided over the Cabinet Council at which it was decided to propose to the allies of Bulgaria to declare war together against Turkey, should the latter fail to carry out the reforms specified by the Berlin Treaty in her European provinces. The Allies accepted this proposition, and so it became possible to put an end to that eternal danger to European peace—the intolerable condition of the Christian population in the Balkans."



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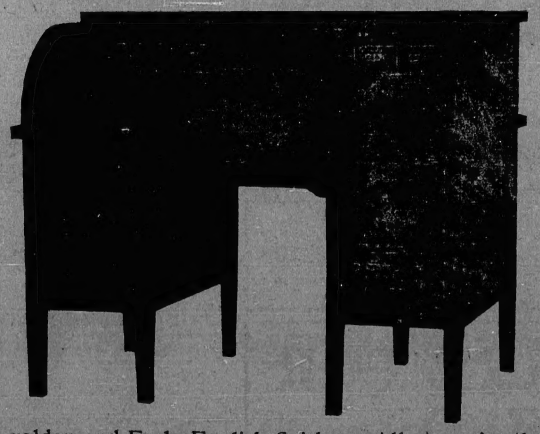

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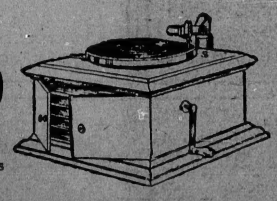

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Thomas A. Edison sat back in his chair and chuckled the other day in the theatre of his laboratory at West Orange, N.J., as there passed upon a screen in front of him a procession of human beings and animals that sang and talked and shouted and played upon musical instruments and barked and made various other noises that moving pictures have never before furnished.

It was a moment of triumph for Edison, the result of four years of unremitting effort to reproduce sound synchronously with action.

"That's a little raw yet," laughed the wizard to the newspaper reporter he had invited out to witness the first demonstration publicly given of his newest invention, "but you just give us a chance and we'll show you. We're green at working these things yet."

There may have been something "raw" to the trained eyes of Thomas A. Edison, but to the rest of the spectators it seemed that a complete success had been achieved.

For the first few seconds of the exhibition it looked just like regular "movies." A large man in evening dress strode down a flight of stairs and to the front of a lavishly furnished drawing room until he reached the front of the "stage." Right there things began to happen. First the big man thrust out one arm in customary attitude, and then he began to talk.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, and then followed an introduction to the first exhibition of real talking "movies" that has ever been seen. The speech was delivered in carefully modulated tones, with articulation of the clearest, and each action coincided exactly with each expression. It was so lifelike and natural that from the corner where Mr. Edison was sitting with a big black cigar in his mouth, there came a satisfied chuckle.

In the course of his talk, the conversational picture took up a plate and dashed it to the floor. It flew into pieces with a crash and each fragment made its own particular noise in bouncing up and back.

After that the picture blew a horn and a whistle and then a man came on and played the piano.

A girl appeared and played "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" on a violin, and another girl sang some of the old songs while the pianist and the violinist accompanied her.

Scenes as Natural as Life

They went away—and you could hear their footsteps as they walked up the stairs—and another man appeared with two collie dogs whose loud barks were as natural as life.

That was one complete reel, and it had taken just six minutes to show—two minutes more than the ordinary photographic disk revolves.

Before the show was over four more "sketches" were exhibited, and in each the illusion was maintained. Two of these Mr. Edison had not seen himself, before, and he laughed heartily as an Irish politician in one of them delivered an impassioned political oration which his daughter, standing behind him, read to him out of the newspaper.

The most startling manifestation of synchrony of sound and action came when a brick was sent crashing through a window above the speaker's head. You could plainly hear the tinkle of each piece of glass as it fell clattering to the floor.

Various examples of moving picture films were shown. There was a melodramatic sketch, "Her Redemption," in which the exclamations of two struggling men were exactly audible. Then there was the scene from Julius Caesar, where Brutus and Cassius quarrel; the miser scene from the "Chimes of Normandy," and, the best of all, the scene from "Il Trovatore," in which the "Leonore" song is sung.

In each of them the action coincides so easily with the words that there was absolutely no distinction. Even in the highest tenor parts of "Leonore" it was impossible to believe that the singer was only a picture and that the sound was really coming from a phonographic back of the white screen.

The moving-talking idea is based upon two comparatively old propositions. The talking machine is old, and the motion picture machine is old. But they have never been harnessed up together before successfully.

Mr. Edison's way is to have the talking and moving picture machines get their impressions at the same time. They are set up side by side, at any distance up to forty feet away from the actors, and as the character's gestures are taken by the "movie," his words are taken by the "talker." The new invention is called the Kinetophone.

NATURALIZATION FOR ALL EMPIRE

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anywhere should be a British subject everywhere, but the British Government insisted on the view that an alien could not be naturalized in the United Kingdom until he qualified with five years' residence.

Mr. Macdonald was of the opinion that if the varied conditions were allowed to continue, the plan of unity of the Empire, which so many desired, would not be readily accomplished. When he brought the subject up last year the matter had reached the stage where it had been agreed that a bill would be introduced into the Imperial Parliament and submitted to the various Overseas Dominions. The question now is what has since been done by the Government in regard to the matter.

Hon. Mr. Doherty in reply, said that all must agree on the advisability of bringing about a situation where a person becoming a British subject anywhere should thereby become a British subject everywhere throughout the Empire. He assured the member for Pictou that progress would be made in this direction.

Parliamentary Power

As a proposition in pure law, he said that the British Parliament could undoubtedly legislate upon this subject and declare their law applicable all through the Empire. The Parliament which enacted the British North America Act could repeal it, but it did not follow that constitutionally the British Parliament could legislate on the subject and make its legislation applicable in Canada. The object to be attained was in bringing about by legislation of a condition that would result in the conferring of naturalization upon an individual having the effect of making him a British subject not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the Empire.

The position today was that constitutionally each self-governing unit had the right to determine what alien and how any alien should be entitled to recognition. He believed that the Canadian Parliament had the power. The British Parliament, from the time when it began to deal with naturalization, had viewed it as a local question, though it was true that much advance had been made since then.

A Home Rule Query

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if in framing the Home Rule bill the question of naturalization was regarded as a local matter.

Mr. Doherty, who is a pronounced Home Ruler, smiled and confessed that he could not give the information: that sometimes a man was too much interested in the principle of a cause to attend to all its details. He believed that if there was to be a measure of naturalization effective throughout the Empire, it would have to be by the cooperation of the legislative bodies of the self-governing Dominions.

Mr. Doherty reviewed at some length the negotiations which took place in London last Summer, and explained that the question of naturalization had now reached the point that the naturalization enactments of the British Parliament will apply to Canada and the Canadian enactments to the Mother Country, providing both countries adope certain provisions in common. One of these provisions is in regard to the residence necessary before a certificate can be granted. In great Britain five years is required, while in Canada three years is all that is necessary. It was just a question, he said, how long it would take to bring about this result.

Two Laws Possible

Mr. German asked if it was proposed to have two naturalization laws, one local in character, and the other for Imperial naturalization?

Mr. Doherty said that course could be adopted if necessary. For the purpose of Imperial naturalization the five years provision would have to be retained. Wa in Canada would have to decide whether it is desirable to continue the three year residence plan.

In conclusion, Mr. Doherty said that none of the provisions of the bill now before the Imperial Parliament will apply here until passed by the Canadian Parliament. Before pressing the matter further it would be desirable to wait until the legislation has been enacted in England. He assured the house that there is nothing in the terms of the bill now before the Imperial Parliament which would constitute an invasion of the rights of the Dominion as conferred by the British North America Act.

Senate and Civil Service

In the Upper House, Senator Cloran asked if Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, had made a public declaration in which he appears to repudiate the Nationalists of Quebec, and in which he openly exulted over the defeat and rejection of the National policy on the naval question in the Cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed raised the point of order that the question referred to a speech in Parliament during the present session, and thus did not admit of an answer.

Senator Powers moved the reference of the report of Sir George Murray on the reorganization of the public service of Canada to the Senate committee on civil service administration. In doing so he stated that civil service reform was likely to be more popular with the party out of power than with the party in power. This report was valuable as an outside opinion by an expert who had no party affiliations in Canada. He quoted with approval Sir George Murray's recommendation that the service should be made attractive enough to attract capable men and that capacity in it should be recognized in such a way as to induce the civil servants to give their best efforts to their duties.

Favors Under-Secretaries

Sir George Ross favored the adoption of the British system of under-secretaries, who would have special privileges and special duties. Lords Rosebery and Salisbury, Mr. Churchill, and many other British statesmen were trained as under-secretaries for the great places they afterwards filled in the Ministry.

Mr. Lougheed was glad that the gentlemen on the other side of the House had approved of the Government's action in employing Sir George Murray to report upon the civil service. The Government was aware of the difficulties of revising a system which had been rooted by the custom and practice of years. However, the Government believed there was a feeling in the country that the time had come when something should be done with this question. The views of an outside expert should be of more value than opinions of people of bias. The motion was adopted.

A bill amending the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act and a bill amending the Canada Shipping Act were read a third time.

Ontario Ministerial Vacancy

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—At the meeting of the Provincial Cabinet this afternoon, Sir James Whitney announced that I. B. Lucas will be in charge of the treasury of the Province for a few days pending the appointment of a successor to the late Minister, Colonel Matheson.

The Shrine of Fashion

Items Worth While From Finch's

Today will find us busy throughout our store with prevailing deep-cut prices in all sections. A few worth-while items of true saving merit are quoted here, but better still, come in and convince yourself of the saving opportunities that we offer for the balance of this week on high-class wearables for ladies and children.

Thirty $35 to $50 Suits to Clear at $15

All this season's Suits are fast disappearing, and no wonder, at such unheard-of low prices for such high quality as Finch Suits. The sizes are well sorted, but most prominent are the large sizes for stout figures. Materials are Serges, Tweeds, Worsteds, etc., in mostly mannish tailored styles. Colors are the most wanted and all are well finished and satin lined throughout; regular to $50.00. To clear at $15.00

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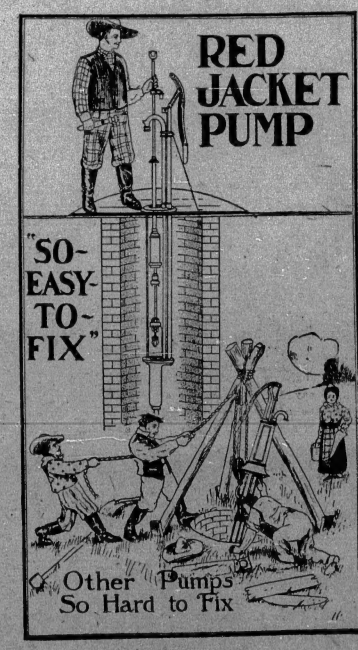

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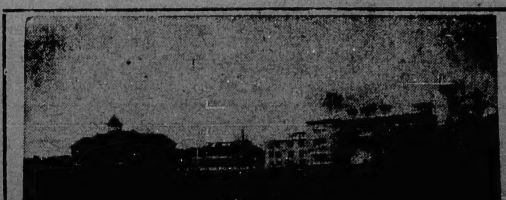

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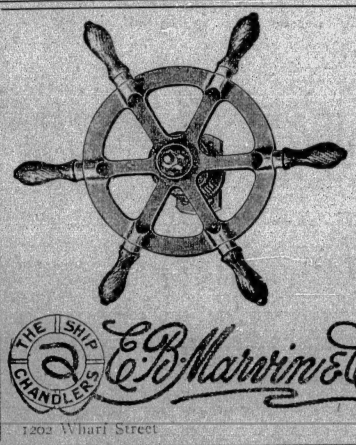

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Bank Clearings—Local bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday aggregated $3,446,250, compared with $3,437,138 the previous week.

Oak Bay Building—Mr. C. H. Harrison was granted a permit yesterday by the Oak Bay engineer for the erection of a six-roomed house on Byron Street at a cost of $2,800.

Assistant Incapacitated—Mr. A. E. Foreman, assistant to City Engineer Rust, had the misfortune on Tuesday evening to sprain his ankle and will be confined to his home for a day or two.

Gone to Vancouver—Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, dean of the University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Wesbrook, who have been in the city since Saturday, left yesterday morning for Vancouver. From there they will proceed by easy stages back to St. Paul, stopping at Winnipeg en route to renew old friendships.

Injured in Hockey Game—Donald Hyland, 456 Niagara Street, one of the Colonist route boys, sustained a broken jaw yesterday at noon while playing hockey at the High School. A chance blow from the stick wielded by one of the other lads struck him on the side of the jaw causing a fracture.

Inquest on Accident Victim—The inquest on the body of Norman Kirk, teamster for the Cameron Lumber Company, who was instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon by being crushed beneath a load of lumber on the wharf of the Vancouver Island Power Company, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Coroner Hart.

City Employees Laid Off—Under the recent order issued by the then mayor, Mr. Morley, about forty civic employees have been laid off. Of these about a dozen were engaged in the engineering department at the city hall and the balance were employed on outside work such as roadway repairing in the parks and street and maintenance work.

Collides With Light Standard—Yesterday afternoon motor car No. 4812 skidded on the slippery roadway on Government Street opposite the New England Hotel, and before the driver could control it had crashed into one of the cluster light standards, causing the breakage of three of the large glass globes and the smaller globes within.

Seamen's Institute—An illustrated lecture on the work of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society throughout the world will be given by Mr. Wright Hill, of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, at the Christchurch Cathedral schoolroom on Friday evening next. The Dean of Columbia has promised to take the chair at this meeting, which begins at 8 p.m.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday to Mr. R. Duncan for a dwelling on Fernwood Road, to cost $2500; to Mr. J. W. Burrell, dwelling on Leighton Road, $2000; to Mr. A. Godwin, dwelling on Woodland Road, $1700; to Mrs. Ella Jones, two dwellings on Lang Street, $3000; to Mr. J. R. Williams, dwelling on Connaught Road, $1600.

Vancouver Island Mecca—Both the Provincial Bureau of Information and the Vancouver Island Development League are in the receipt daily of large numbers of enquiries from the United States, the Prairies and the United Kingdom. There is an especial demand among Americans for the recently issued booklet on New British Columbia, published by the Government.

Officials Nominated—The following official nominations for officers of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Life-Saving Club will be voted on at the annual general meeting which will be held on Monday next, February 3. For president, Mr. F. L. Leo; vice-president, Mr. S. Young; secretary, Mr. A. Wills, treasurer, Mr. A. A. R. Clark; captain, Mr. L. K. Godfrey.

Vancouver Bill—The Vancouver City Bill will come up before the Private Bills committee of the Legislature this morning, and while the bill contains many important provisions as to the municipal government of the city no serious opposition thereto is anticipated. Controller J. F. Baldwin and City Solicitor Hay arrived in the city last evening to be on hand for the committee's consideration of the bill, and during the evening had conferences with the city members.

Tree Is Menace to Traffic—The presence of a large tree in the roadway on Humboldt Street has on numerous occasions been complained of by drivers of vehicles who have had occasion to use that thoroughfare. Yesterday morning Mr. William Chapman, driving a motor car, skidded into the tree, but as the machine was going comparatively slow practically no damage to the machine was occasioned. The tree still remains the menace to traffic it has always been.

Legislative Committees—Three committees of the Legislature met yesterday morning for organization. The Public Accounts Committee elected Mr. Alex. Lucas, M.P.P. for Yale, as its chairman, with Mr. Forster, M.P.P. for Columbia, as secretary. The Municipal Committee chose Mr. H. H. Watson, M.P.P. for Vancouver, as its chairman, and Mr. William Manson, M.P.P. for Dewdney, as secretary; whilst the Railways Committee re-elected Mr. Thomas Gifford, M.P.P. for New Westminster, as chairman and named Mr. Lorne Campbell, M.P.P., as secretary.

Toronto Interested—Among the visitors to Victoria is Mr. R. A. Brandon, a member of one of the largest real estate firms in Toronto. He is here in the interests of a number of clients, who have ideas as to the future development of Victoria and who are looking for "inside" investments. Mr. Brandon says that Toronto is growing more rapidly than ever, and he brings the valuable information that many prominent manufacturers in Ontario are contemplating the establishment of branch factories throughout the West, and especially in British Columbia.

Dairymen Meet—This morning the annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association opens its sessions at New Westminster, and will listen to addresses from Mr. H. Van Pelt on "The Dairy Sire," from Mr. P. H. Moore, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, and from Mr. J. S. Terry, of the Agricultural Department, on the "Utilization of the By-products of the Dairy." It had been hoped that the Honorable Price Ellison would have been able to attend, but unfortunately the minister is confined to his house through indisposition. The convention will be continued tomorrow, when the results of the dairy competition will be announced and the prizes presented.

School Board Expenditures—Tonight a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at which further consideration of the estimates of expenditure for the year will be had. On Friday evening the finance committee of the board will meet with the City Council finance committee with a view of fully discussing matters financial as they affect the School Board. The latter body is committed to a large spending programme this year a large portion of which is now under construction, the new High School and schools at Oaklands and Burnside Road being now well advanced. In addition the board is very anxious to get ahead with the construction of the new schools provided for in the by-law for $250,000, which was recently passed by the ratepayers. In view of the present financial stringency some definite arrangement is desirable whereby the money will, if at all possible, be forthcoming for the prosecution of these various works.

Eastern Contractor Here—Mr. James Whalen, of Port Arthur, the head of the dredging firm of that name, which has been prominent in the public eye for many years by reason of the political attacks which have been made upon its operations in dredging the harbors at the lake terminals, arrived in the city last night, in company with Mr. Whalen, and will probably stay for several days. He states that the ice-breaking operations, initiated by Hon. William Pugsley and continued by Hon. F. D. Monk and his successor, Hon. Robert Rogers, have been most successful, resulting in an extension of navigation each season for anywhere from three to five weeks. Mr. Whalen is, indeed, of the opinion that it would be possible to keep the lake ports free from ice all Winter through, without any great expense, but, of course, the difficulty would be the navigation of the lakes from Fort William to the Georgian Bay, which is made almost impossible by reason of the prohibitive insurance rates.

Vancouver's School Board—Dr. Brydone Jack and other members of the Vancouver school board spent yesterday in the Capital and during their stay had an interview with Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, in regard to the condition of the affairs of the board. The utmost secrecy was observed as to what took place at the conference with the minister, the members of the school board stating that there was nothing to give to the public, whilst the minister said that he had had a friendly talk with the deputation as to its affairs, past, present and future. After the session of the Legislature the delegates had an interview with the five members of the Assembly from Vancouver, but this was also hedged around with secrecy. All that was given out was that the situation had been discussed and certain suggestions made as to future operations. An inquiry as to whether it was the intention of the School Board to ask for any legislation this session was met by a general denial that any legislation is intended. There is, however, reason to believe that within a few days the notice will be given of a bill to help the school board over the difficulties in which it has been placed by reason of recent events.

Jubilee Hospital Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with the president, Mrs. C. Rhodes, in the chair. During the afternoon a letter was read from Mrs. Suttie, principal of St. George's School, enclosing a cheque for $92, the proceeds of a recent successful entertainment held there in aid of the hospital. It was felt that this donation should be put to a special use to perpetuate the scholars' generosity, and it was decided to devote the money to the purchase of two special chairs to be suitably inscribed and used in the hospital. Mrs. Hasell, the auxiliary's delegate to the local Council of Women, read some resolutions from that body, and it was moved and seconded that she be empowered to act upon these resolutions. Nominations for officers of the local council were also made. Owing to the appointment of a regular sewing woman it was considered unnecessary to devote the Friday afternoons during Lent to sewing for the hospital, but it was decided to meet at the hospital workroom on Fridays as usual to welcome new members and to prepare an extensive and adequate system of canvassing for fees. The need of more helpers in this work was dwelt upon, and a strenuous effort to secure more workers is to be made. The auxiliary also passed a hearty vote of thanks for the many Christmas contributions received.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 29, 1913.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope and fair weather is general with moderate winds along the Coast. Another pronounced cold wave has appeared in the Yukon and zero weather is likely to follow in the Prairie Provinces.

WEDNESDAY

Highest	44
Lowest	42
Average	40
Rain, .02.	

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	44
Vancouver	34	40
Kamloops	20	32
Barkerville	20	26
Prince Rupert	30	36
Atlin	20	24
Dawson, Y. T.	—20	—16
Calgary, Alta.	24	26
Winnipeg, Man.	12	18
Portland, Ore.	34	40
San Francisco, Cal.	44	54

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., January 22 to 28, 1913.

Victoria—Sunshine, 14.36 hrs.; rain, 1.46 inches; temperature, Max. 50.0, January 28; Min., 27.8, January 22.

Vancouver—Sunshine, 18 hrs.; rain, 2.42 inches; snow 8 inches; temperature, Max., 47.0, January 28; Min., 21.6, January 22.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.91 inches; snow, 9 inches; temperature, Max. 44.0, January 26; Min., 18.8, January 28.

Kamloops—Snow, 2.40 inches; temperature, Max., 46.0, January 26; Min., 2.0, January 22.

Barkerville—Snow, 41.00 inches; temperature, Max., 36.0, January 24; Min., 12.0, January 22.

Prince Rupert—Rain 8.74 inches; temperature, Max., 43.0, January 24, 27; Min., 23.0 January 22.

Atlin—Snow, 2.20 inches; temperature, Max., 34.0, January 24, 27; Min., 23.0, January 22.

Dawson—Snow, 1.10 inches; temperature, Max., 9.0, January, 24, 27; Min., —43, January 24.

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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

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With the assurance of these improvements, the whole of the James Bay area will go rapidly ahead, and we confidently predict that very high valuations will be reached during the next few years.

Out of our James Bay listings we choose the following:

G-2-9—Only one block from the Parliament Buildings and two blocks from the waterfrontage, 60x120. For quick sale, priced at $5900

G-2-7—Corner on Montreal Street, 61x119, improved with a good, modern 6-roomed house. Price $11,500

Large lot, 60x120, on Dallas Road, with a good 7-roomed house; beautiful marine view. Priced at $7000

F-2-9—Lot 60x150, on Government Street, not far from Toronto Street. Priced at $10,250

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Fire Chief Davis Will Give Scholars Novel Training for Possible Emergencies—He Holds Course of Lectures

Practical training for the public school children of the city in the proper course to pursue in case of fire will be given by Fire Chief Davis to the pupils of the various city schools next week. For the past three days the chief has been visiting the schools and delivering brief lectures on what to do in case of fire, in the treatment of burns and other first principles which children should know. Fire drills have been held and useful advice given to teachers as well as the children in regard to the course to be followed in case of an outbreak of fire in the schools.

These lectures will be amplified next week when, among other topics to be dealt with, will be a "smoke test." This will consist of burning a quantity of oakum in the school entrances, the one usually utilised by the children. The alarm will be given and then the children will be given instruction what to do when they come to the entrance and find their way barred by the heavy smoke in corridors and the customary exit cut off.

These practical tests will supply to the children what the ordinary lectures fail to accomplish, will render them more ready to face an emergency with coolness and readiness. While for grown-ups the proper course to pursue in such case might be a simple matter, for children likely to become panic-stricken and get beyond control of the teacher, such instruction, Chief Davis believes, will prove of great value.

ATKINSON CHILDREN HOTEL RITZ GUESTS

Charitable Wife of Manager Provides Temporary Home for Waifs Made Motherless by Tragedy

Charity of the practical sort has been manifested by the manager of the Ritz Hotel, Mr. J. E. Baker, and his wife, in regard to the unfortunate children of the Atkinson family, who have been rendered motherless by reason of last Sunday's tragedy.

When the plight of the unfortunate little ones was made public in the press, Mrs. Baker at once made up her mind that it was her duty to see to it that pending action by the relatives of the murdered woman, or of the murderer and would-be suicide, she should take charge of the children until their final disposition was decided. Consequently the four little ones are now guests of the Hotel Ritz. They are too young to realize their position, but are happy in their surroundings, except for the absence of "Mamma," and they have not yet been told where "Mamma" has gone.

They are bright children, full of life and spirits and appear to be content with the change of home.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Orange Dance—The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association will give a dance at the St. John's Hall on Herald Street on Friday evening, January 31.

Hotel for Atlin—The White Pass & Yukon Railway Company is about to enter upon an extensive publicity campaign with a view to advertising the attractions of the Yukon as a Summer tourist resort. As the first step they propose to build a large hotel at Atlin for the accommodation of tourists, and Victoria architects have been asked to prepare designs therefor.

Royal Portraits—Within the next few weeks the walls of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange quarters in the Pemberton Block will be decorated by portraits of His Majesty King George V., the late King Edward and his mother, the late Queen Victoria, after whom the city is named. Mr. F. Landsberg intimated his intention to donate a portrait of "The King" at last night's meeting, and he was immediately followed by Mr. J. A. Griffiths who undertook to present a portrait of Queen Victoria. The Exchange has no definite promise regarding the King Edward portrait but it was mentioned last night that there was every reason to believe that such a gift would also be made shortly.

St. Barnabas' Sale—The girls' branch of the Women's Association of St. Barnabas' Church held their first annual sale of work yesterday afternoon in the church sechoolroom, the opening function being performed by Mrs. Roper. The candy stall was in charge of Miss Milne and Miss Shaw, who also looked after the washtub and clothesline, an ingenious idea that proved most profitable, while the president, Miss Anderson and Miss Moss looked after the plain and fancy work table, and Mrs. Cochineur and Miss Gornham were in charge of the tea. The proceeds were devoted towards the Women's Association. In the evening a concert was given under the auspices of the young men of the congregation in aid of the same organization. Among those taking part were Messrs. Donne, Bryant and Edmonds, Miss Morrison, Miss Gladys Steinmetz and Miss Myers.

C. P. R. Appointments—To cope with the tremendous increase in the traveling population throughout Canada the Canadian Pacific has found it necessary to reorganize its sleeping, dining-car, and news services, direct from Halifax in the East to British Columbia, in the West, and in this connection the following new appointments have been made to bring the entire staff up to the level of the increasing responsibilities and equipment of the company: A. Cooper, formerly general superintendent, has been made manager of the entire service and A. Rutledgem and H. F. Matthews have been appointed general superintendents, the former with offices in Montreal, and the latter being located in Winnipeg; A. B. Smith, is appointed assistant superintendent to S. Wortheim, in Toronto; J. M. Willard, at Winnipeg is appointed assistant superintendent, succeeding R. Lockart; D. S. Fraser is appointed assistant superintendent at Winnipeg; H. G. Ganson, is appointed assistant general superintendent with offices in Vancouver; F. A. Tingley ,succeeds Mr. Ganson as superintendent at Vancouver; W. H. Pratt, succeeds A. Tingley and is appointed assistant superintendent also at Vancouver; J. H. McNeill, is appointed second assistant superintendent at Calgary; and W. H. Power, is appointed second assistant superintendent at Glenyards, Montreal. These changes are effective February 1.

NEGRO IS SLASHED

Drinking Bout Ends Badly for Albert Monteith When He Receives Wounds Sending Him to Hospital

With an ugly gash across the back of his head from which he lost much blood, Albert Monteith, a negro, is at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in a weak condition. James Hanley and George Terquen, believed to be sailors, are held at the police station on suspicion of having committed the assault upon Monteith.

Just how Monteith got his wound is not certain. His story is somewhat confused but the gist of it is that while he and the two sailors and an Indian woman were drinking yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock in one of the empty shacks on the former Indian Reserve, an altercation arose during which one of the sailors pulled a knife and slashed him across the neck. The two men and the woman quickly disappeared, leaving Monteith in the shack. He made his way across the E. & N. railway bridge to Johnson Street and up that thoroughfare as far as the Rainer saloon, inside the door of which he collapsed. A trail of blood showed his course up the street.

The police were notified and Sergeants Harper and Wright and Constable Sawyer responded in the police patrol. Monteith was taken to the police station where his wound was dressed by Dr. Robertson, who ordered him to the hospital. The cut was a clean and deep one an artery being severed. Later Hanley and Terquen were arrested by Constable McLellan in a waterfront saloon.

Last evening the woman in the case was located by the police and brought to the police station where she identified, from among the prisoners in the cells, Hanley and Terquen as the two men who made the attack on Monteith.

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of "Fifth" Elects Officers for 1913—Grand Parade to Be Held During Paardeburg Week

The annual meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A. Association was held last night at the Drill Hall under the presidency of Lt.-Col. Currie, the financial statement for the year presented and the officers and executive for 1913 elected.

The balance sheet presented by the secretary-treasurer, Sergeant S. A. Staden, showed the finances of the association in a sound condition, the overdraft of $500 incurred in equipping the quarters having been paid off out of the year's revenue. On proceeding to the election of officers of the association, Lt.-Col. Currie and Major Harris were unanimously re-elected to the positions of president and vice-president, respectively, and Corporal Hawkins, of No. 1 Company, chosen to succeed Sergeant Staden in the office of secretary and treasurer, while Bombardier Wilkinson, Gunner L. C. Bradshawe, Bombardiers Dutot and Logan, Gunner Graham and Corporal Eden make up the executive committee, and were directed to draw up a programme for the year to be submitted to the different companies.

Lt.-Col. Currie mentioned that he had sanctioned the use of the Drill Hall for the Palestine exhibition for the next two weeks, on the condition that members of the Fifth Regiment in uniform could always obtain access to their quarters. He also outlined the intentions entertained for a grand parade on or about February 17, when they would celebrate the memory of those who fell in the service of their Empire in the South African campaign. Invitations would be issued to the different cadet corps, the Society of British Campaigners and Veterans, while the Daughters of the Empire had been asked to be permitted to decorate the tablet in the hall. This would be the first parade under their new D.O.C., and he trusted it would be a representative one. During the evening many prizes and trophies won throughout the year in sports and competitions would be presented.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR REALTY EXCHANGE

Proposition Submitted by Secretary May Be Accepted After Necessary Signatures Are Secured in Favor

The question of having associate members was brought before the general meeting of the Real Estate Exchange last night on the report of the secretary, and, while no decision was arrived at in regard to the matter, the secretary was instructed to secure the signatures of all the members of the Exchange as being in favor of the idea.

Associate membership was first suggested to the Victoria Real Estate Exchange as long ago as last March, on the return of the present secretary, Mr. Randolph Stuart, from San Francisco, where he had a conference with the San Francisco Realty Board and obtained some particulars of their operation and of the results of having associate members drawn from many of the city's most important organizations. Considerable discussion has taken place on the subject during the past year, with the result that the matter was brought to a head at a meeting of the Publicity Committee in October last.

The secretary reported that he has been in communication with every Real Estate Exchange which is a member of the National Association. There are, in all, sixty-four real estate boards or exchanges members of the National Association, and of these no less than fifty have an associate membership.

SAW EASY MONEY BY SWEEPSTAKE ROUTE

But the Methods Adopted by Seattle Pair Fail to Satisfy Nanaimo Police — Customs Official Seizes Tickets Here

Robert M. McNaughton and Alfred White, arrivals from Seattle, are held in the Nanaimo jail charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

Yesterday afternoon Customs Officer Burns, in company with local detectives, visited the premises at 752 Fort Street, a tailoring establishment run by J. M. Carter, and seized over 2000 sweepstake tickets and a rubber stamp, taking possession of them on the ground that they had been imported into Victoria from Seattle without the necessary customs duty having been paid upon them. Carter stated that the goods seized had been left with him by McNaughton and White before they left for Ladysmith.

Recently tickets purporting to be issued for the next Salmon's sweepstake, the Grand National, were placed on sale in Ladysmith. The tickets bore a representation of a salmon and printing setting forth the information usually stated on the sweepstake tickets with which Victorians are so familiar. The tickets were but a crude representation of the real Salmon sweepstake tickets, and when several Ladysmith residents purchased them under the impression that they were those issued by the organizers of Salmon's sweepstake here, their suspicions were aroused at once, despite the assurances of McNaughton and White that they were agents for Mr. Salmon and had been commissioned by him to sell tickets in that neighborhood for the coming racing event on April 3 next.

Mr. Salmon here was notified, and, after investigation, McNaughton and White were arrested at Nanaimo. In consequence of their statements that more tickets were in Victoria, the customs authorities here were notified and a visit to Carter's premises on Fort Street resulted in yesterday's seizure by the customs authorities.

McNaughton and White asserted to the Nanaimo police that they had intended to run a sweepstake on their own account, but they failed to say why they had adopted the now famous design of the tickets issued by the organizers of the well-known Salmon sweep. They will be tried at Nanaimo in a day or two. Mr. Carter stated yesterday to the customs officer that he had no part in the action of McNaughton and White. They had left the tickets with him pending their return to the city, but he knew nothing of them or whether they were connected with the regular Salmon sweepstake or not. There were 4000 tickets printed in Seattle.

OBITUARY NOTICES

FISCHER—The funeral of C. L. Fischer took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. G. Brown, 1205 Fernwood Road, the services at the house being conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to which deceased belonged, attended the funeral in a body and took charge of the services at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. J. Wachter, D. T. Barnhardt, Capt. F. Warren, W. Hallgren, H. Atkins and J. Johnston.

MARTIN—Mrs. Mary Martin, wife of Thomas Martin, for many years formerly a resident of this city, died in Vancouver last Monday. She leaves to mourn her loss, aside from her husband, five daughters and two sons, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her daughters are: Mrs. Hoffman, of Vancouver; Mrs. Polls and Mrs. Drake, of Portland; Mrs. Lallaway and Mrs. Kent, of this city, J. T. Martin, of Penticon, and Dr. G. H. Martin, of Vancouver.

HAFER—The funeral of the late Mr. Louis Hafer took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1045 Fisguard Street, Rev. Otto Gerbich officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and among the many floral tributes was a beautiful wreath bearing the Imperial colors from the Deutscher Verein, of which he was a highly esteemed member. The pallbearers were Messrs. Papke, Hickey, Seibenbaum, Roch, Brubegy and Borrmeister. The remains were interred in Ross Bay.

SISTER MARY THOMAS—The funeral of Sister Mary Thomas took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Ann's Convent chapel, where Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. Father Leterme, assisted by Rev. Father Silver, who came down from Nanaimo for the funeral. She was buried, as is the custom of Sisters, in her black habit, the interment taking place in the Sisters' portion of Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. L. Ford, S. A. Bantly, C. A. Lombard and M. Lawless.

WARREN—The remains of Mrs. Evelyn Emma Warren were shipped to San Francisco for interment yesterday afternoon via the steamer Princess Charlotte, by the B. C. Funeral Parlors. They were accompanied by Mr. George Warren, husband of the deceased.

DONG MON TONG—The funeral of Dong Mon Tong took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Parlors to the Chinese portion of Ross Bay Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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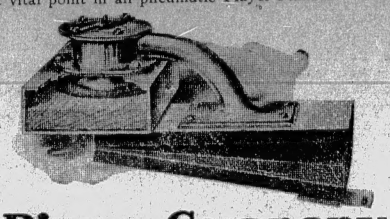

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MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

A Woman Inspector

A great many women, most of them young girls, are working in the various industrial and business establishments of Victoria. It is claimed on their behalf that a woman inspector should be appointed under the Factories Act. The request seems to be a very reasonable one. A really good woman could make herself very useful to the female employees at work in the city. Her services would be of no less value to the employers for the better the working conditions are, the more effective is the work done.

It is no reproach to the inspectors of the past to say that in rapidly growing cities the help of women is needed wherever women and girls are employed. The experience of the past has proved that unless a wise oversight is exercised, conditions will arise that are dangerous not only to the health of employees but to that of the community. In Great Britain women sanitary inspectors are employed in many, if not most, cities. It is hard to see how anything but good can come of following this example in our own Province.

Work

In a thousand homes in all parts of Victoria women are busy from early morning till late in the evening, cooking, cleaning, sewing, nursing and tending children, shopping and doing a hundred other things that come to mothers in the course of the day's work. Very tired they often are when in the evening the older children come in from school or perhaps from work. Even though a servant or an older daughter helps, the management of a large family keeps the homemaker occupied during most of her waking hours.

Yet she is not unhappy for she has many compensations. The love of husband, the caresses of little ones, the confidence and affection of sons and daughters make her life full and contented. The happy mother may have many cares and anxieties. Children are not always good, misfortunes will come and sickness, but as long as her heart is full of love she is to be envied.

There is, however, a danger that work will so fill the mother's nights as well as days that there will be room for no other feeling than the desire to see every task accomplished in the very best way. The house must be spotless, the meals perfectly prepared, her own and her children's clothes kept in perfect order. All social duties must be attended to. In the constant endeavor to accomplish everything the mother and wife forgets the one thing indispensable. There is no time to show her love. She is tolling her life away; not for herself but for others. And yet those for whom she tolls feel neither pleasure nor gratitude. She has not left herself time to show the interest and affection that lie deep in her heart. Too late, often, she finds that her husband and children become estranged. Home has become a place of constant friction and fault finding, or of preoccupation. The other members find their interests and pleasures elsewhere and leave the poor woman who has become a slave to her duties bewildered and alone.

The young wife or the woman who, in any capacity, works for the benefit of others should take care that toil should not absorb all her energies and all her thoughts. Unselfish as she may be, she will defeat her own purpose unless she leaves her mind free for the greater concerns of life.

Let neighbors and acquaintances criticise, if they will, the rooms in which sometimes there is a dirty corner, the plain frocks of the girls or the table which is simply furnished. The mother who has determined not to give her whole life to the work of her home but to keep the affection of a few friends, the love and respect of her husband and the affection and trust of her children can afford to ignore the hints and words of the faultfinders. She is neither a slave nor a drudge and has learned the old lesson that "the life is more than meat and the body than raiment."

Medical School Inspection

A very interesting discussion is going on in Toronto concerning the enforcement of the recommendations of the medical inspectors of schools. In that city parents who have refused to allow the operations advised, have been fined in the Juvenile Court. This course has been sanctioned by the officers of the Woman's Council as well as by the medical school inspectors.

A number of the physicians of the city have protested against the course taken. It is not contended that the conclusions of the medical inspectors were wrong but that the liberty of the individual has been interfered with. All that a medical man or woman has a right to do, it is said, is to recommend an operation. The patient, or in the case of a child, the parents, may comply with the recommendation if they see fit. If not, it is wrong to use compulsion.

However this may be, it seems that the school authorities were unwise to proceed to enforce the order of the inspectors. In our own city parents are only too willing, whenever possible, to carry out the recommendations or advice of the school doctor. They understand that the defects from which their children suffer, should be remedied. when they are prevented by poverty from buying glasses or other expensive apparatus an effort is made by charitable people to help them. So far as has been heard there has been no difficulty in carrying out the wishes of the doctor as to such minor operations as the removal of adenoids, which seems to have occasioned the difficulty in Toronto.

It is to be remembered, however, that in all large cities there are many ignorant and obstinate people. There is a question whether these should or should not be allowed to entail upon their own children suffering or inefficiency. A father is not allowed to injure his own child by undue or severe punishment. Should he be permitted to allow him to suffer from toothache or to be dull of hearing or comprehension because of the presence of adenoids? If the child were suffering from a contagious disease, so that his presence in school is dangerous to others, his removal would be compelled. Are not the authorities justified in safeguarding the child himself?

Whatever may be the answers to these questions, there is no doubt that teachers, medical inspectors, and nurses should use their united powers of persuasion before they resort to the machinery of the law. Nowhere are tact and common sense more necessary than when there is a necessity for interference between children and parents. Unless for the very gravest reasons the authority of the parent ought to be upheld by everyone who has to do with the child. The practice, too common among some teachers, of belittling the home, is one that every right-feeling man or woman will studiously avoid.

Helen Gould

The familiar name will not be seen again. Miss Helen Gould was, on Jan. 22, married to Mr. Finley J. Shepherd, and she, of course, has taken his name. The people of the whole continent are interested in the marriage of this middle-aged lady, for Miss Gould was forty-five years old when she married. This is not because she is a very wealthy woman but because she has used the vast fortune which she inherited for the good of others. Helen Gould not only gave away vast sums of money but she gave time and thought and sympathy as well. The working girls of New York look upon her as a friend. She is the friend of the employees on the railroads in which she has an interest and has founded and supported many Young Men's Christian Associations.

It is the fashion in some quarters to censure the possessors of great riches. Whether such vast accumulations of wealth as are in the hands of the Goulds and other families in the United States, are for the good of the nation or not, there is no question that many of the possessors are doing an immense amount of good. Among these none has acted in a saner way or in a kindlier spirit than Helen Gould. Women, the world over, will wish Mrs. Shepherd and her husband, who seems to be as public-spirited and as humane as his bride, long life and great happiness.

The story of the courtship of the pair is told in the Mail and Empire in the following paragraphs:

"Miss Gould was traveling from New York to Chicago, and Mr. Shepherd, assistant to President Brush, of the Union Pacific, was sent to take charge of the party. He had luncheon with Miss Gould in her private car, which was the last car on the train. At Syracuse another private car was attached, and but for this fact the probability is that there would have been no romance at all, for in the middle of the night there was a rear-end collision which wrecked two trains. Shepherd hurried back to Miss Gould's car, but found that none of its occupants was injured. Then he set to work to do what he could to give aid to the victims of the wreck, many of whom were pinned under the overturned cars.

"He worked manfully, and when all had been done that could be done, he went back to Miss Gould's car again. He was black and bleeding, and Miss Gould herself insisted upon caring for his wounds. Later on she said that when she saw Mr. Shepherd leading the life-savers she fell in love with him on the spot. Mr. Shepherd says much the same thing about Miss Gould, who went about among the injured and frightened people giving the assistance trained hands and a loving heart alone could give. Mr. Shepherd modestly says that though he fell in love with Miss Gould that night she seemed so far above him as a star, and he had no idea that she returned his affection. The wreck occurred about the middle of last October, so it will be seen that there could not have been much time lost between the lovers when they discovered how the case was with them. Their engagement was announced before Christmas, so that the courtship lasted only a couple of months before its proper climax in their betrothal."

Exports of British Columbian lumber from the Fraser River during 1913 will break all records. Conservative estimates place the shipments to be made during the next twelve months to Australia and South Africa at 30,000,000 feet. This will make the Fraser river the premier lumber port of British Columbia.

The Canadian Western Lumber Company has already booked orders for 12,500,000 to Australia and 2,500,000 feet to South Africa and the sales manager for the big Fraser River mills expects that these quantities will be doubled before the year is out. The Brunette sawmills will ship between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 feet to Australian points. Foreign prices for British Columbia lumber are exceptionally good at present and if it were not for the strong home demand the amount exported would be largely increased.

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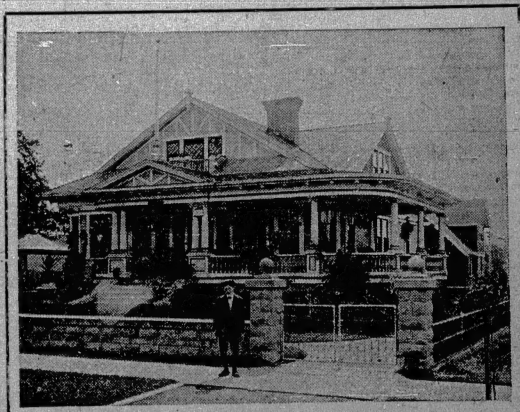

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VICTORIA TEAMS VISIT VANCOUVER

First Round of Intermediate Island Soccer Series Week on Saturday—Senior Games This Week-End

Two local amateur soccer teams will visit Vancouver before the close of this season. A picked team will return the visit paid by a star Vancouver eleven on Christmas Day, and the team which wins the Island championship will contest with the Terminal City leaders for the B. C. title.

At last night's meeting of the Island League it was decided to play off the first round in the intermediate series a week Saturday, the games being:

Empire vs. Victoria West.
Y. M. C. A. vs. Empress.
Fifth Regiment vs. North Ward.

The following grounds and referees were allotted for the senior games this coming Saturday:

Wards vs. S. O. E., North Ward Park. Referee, W. Wilson.

Thistles vs. Wests, Beacon Hill. Referee, J. R. Allen.

Garrison vs. James Bay, Work Point grounds. Referee, D. Dougan.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the Ward and West organizations, which have teams in both senior and intermediate leagues, should have only one vote. This matter was brought up by one of the delegates of the clubs which have only one team, who complained that as senior delegates, are allowed by the constitution to vote on intermediate business, the Wards and the Wests would have an advantage over other intermediate teams.

The James Bay team for Saturday is: Goal, Gray; backs, Petch and Gregg; halves, Breadner, Morris and Dugan; forwards, Jones, Down, Grant, Shortt, Pilkington and Attwell. Reserves, Williams, Young and Lorimer.

The North Ward team—Goal, Baines; backs, Saul and Taylor; halves, Tunnycliffe, Ord and Brown; forwards, McGregor, T. Peden, Neil, L. Lane and J. Dakers.

Practice Game

The Empress and Y. M. C. A. Football teams will play a practice game on Saturday at Beacon Hill.

WANTS BOTH "PROS" AND AMATEURS AT OLYMPIAD

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 29.—At the annual dinner tonight of the South London Harriers Club, President Willis, who said that the club was the pioneer in international athletes, made the startling proposal that the next Olympic games should be open to both amateurs and professionals.

Without any direct reference to Thorpe he contended that the line between professionals and amateurs was less sharply drawn in other countries than in England and therefore England was not in the same position to compete as other countries. He argued that until the Olympic games were thrown open to the professional and the best athletes any country was able to produce were brought together, the English position as the premier athletic country of the world never again could be attained.

Sporting Life, commenting on the Thorpe incident, completely exonorates the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and thinks its ample apology should be accepted in the spirit in which it was offered. It adds, however, that it is high time for the International Olympic Committee to endeavor to evolve a code of honor for the amateur, as there are many competitors, not Americans only, whose status will not bear a strong light.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION HOCKEY LAST NIGHT

Wanderers Beat Tecumsehs and Quebec Champions Trimmed Ottawa—Leaders Did Not Play

In last night's National Hockey Association games the Wanderers beat the Tecumsehs, 6 to 2, at Montreal, and the Quebecs beat Ottawa, 5 to 3, at Ottawa. The Canadiens and Torontos did not play. The team standing:

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canadiens	7	3	50	39
Quebec	6	4	49	43
Wanderers	6	4	48	41
Tecumsehs	4	6	34	41
Ottawa	4	6	46	46
Toronto	3	7	40	57

PREVENTED MEETING GIBBONS; ASKS DAMAGES

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 29.—Asserting that he lost a great deal of money by being prevented by personal injury from fighting Mike Gibbons in a projected contest in New York, Harry Lewis, an American boxer, is claiming heavy damages in the High Court here. The case is on the list for next Friday.

Lewis, who claims to be welterweight champion of the world, is suing for damages for injuries suffered in a motor car collision in Fleet Street at the beginning of last year.

The defendants are the London General Omnibus Company and the British Motor Cab Company.

Boston Won Hockey

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—Boston A. C. won from St. Jacques Hockey Club, of Montreal, at the Boston Arena tonight. The score was 8 to 1.

Swimming Meet Off.

The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club officials have found it necessary to call off the B. C. championship meet, scheduled to be held here next Saturday night, again. The club will elect its officers February 4.

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The sensational Japanese billiard player, who just recently sprang into fame. Yamada rarely uses the draw shot, but in all other departments of the game he can show all the great American billiardists something. He will tour the Northwest shortly.

PREPARE FOR DAVIS TENNIS CUP MATCHES

McLoughlin and Bundy Notified—Four Countries Will Be Strongly Represented

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—McLoughlin and Bundy, two of the greatest tennis players in America, have been asked to prepare for the next Davis cup singles and doubles matches. These contests will probably be held during July in England, as the English now hold possession of the trophy. McLoughlin will probably be able to make the trial, but Bundy is not so sure about his ability to spare the time necessary. In case they contend, they will meet the most famous players in the world.

England will be able to put in the field a team stronger than the one with which it captured the trophy. France will have Decugis, Laurents and Gobert, who figure among the ten strongest players of the world, and Germany has planned to send Froitzheim and Rahe, who are in the same class with the French players.

Australia will be able to make a good bid for the honors once more, as Brookes has already arranged to take in all the leading English tournaments this year, and Wilding is already on the ground.

Wilding announced last year that he had retired from the game, but since Australia lost the cup he has declared that if required he would this year join forces again with Brookes in an effort to recover the trophy for his own country.

Both McLoughlin and Bundy are ranked among the ten strongest international players by the best English tennis critics, who have lately been trying to figure out the men entitled to figure in that list.

INDOOR ASSOCIATION SHOOT FOR BUTTONS

Sergeant-Major McDougall Wins Gold Trophy—Complete Results—Another Canadian League Round

Yesterday's shoot of the Victoria Miniature Rifle Association was a very well attended one, there being no less than 45 entries. The contest for the gold, silver and bronze buttons in the three different classes was very keen, and resulted in Sergt.-Major McDougall winning the gold button, the silver button being won by D. McNicol and the bronze button by W. H. Denison. The following are the scores made in the contest:

Class A.

Sergt.-Major McDougall	98
J. B. Tighe	97
H. Pike	96
Capt. Gollop	95
T. Abercrombie	94
M. Lohrbrunner	94
A. C. Kennedy	93
Capt. Esham	92
H. Baker	91
Lieut. F. Richardson	91
W. H. Bailey	90
R. G. Osborne	89
W. J. Tanner	84
C. G. Gordon	78

Class B.

D. McNicol	93
C. Coutts	92
E. Chafe	92
W. Lynn	89
A. Moffat	89
J. Wicks	86
E. E. Hardwicke	85
W. H. Evans	83

Class C.

W. M. Denison	91
J. Wilman	90
A. Lohbrunner	90
N. Kennedy	87
J. McNeil	86
G. G. Carter	80
A. McPhee	79
G. W. Harper	74
A. R. Walsh	74
W. Shilcock	73
A. Clark	68
G. Sheldon-Williams	68
R. S. Greig	66
Ernest Hall	64

Next Saturday, February 1, will be the occasion, in addition to the regular button competition, of another match in the Canadian Rifle League Miniature series, and a strong turnout is hoped for. An additional event on the same day will be a spoon contest.

Answer to Query

Election bets are paid according to the declaration of returning officer unless otherwise specified when the money is put up.

POLE TO POST FORFEIT FOR MATCH WITH GOTCH

Jack Herman, manager of Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, wires that, if the Pole wins his matches in the Northwest, he will cancel all other engagements and leave for Chicago to post a forfeit of $5000, as requested by Gotch, to wrestle him in a finish match for the championship of the world in Chicago on March 17. Herman has been hounding Gotch for months, and now that Gotch shows signs of wanting to go onto the mat again, Herman says he is going to cinch the match. Zbyszko meets Pat Connolly in Vancouver Friday night, Chet McIntyre here Saturday night and Polly Grimm in Seattle Monday night.

AMATEUR TOURNEY PROMISES WELL

Promoters Declare Tonight's Boxing Tournament Has Not Been Equaled—Vancouver, Westminster and Seattle

What the promoters, Billy Davies and Harry Skuce, flatter themselves is the best amateur card of bouts ever put on in Victoria will be staged at the Victoria Theatre tonight, when Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Victoria entries clash in the ring. And as the promoters have proven themselves to be reliable, fans can count on a fine entertainment tonight.

The feature of the tournament will be Al Davies' contest with Paul Pederson, of Vancouver. The former holds the Pacific Coast bantam championship, and it is doubtful if anybody knows just how good he is, as he has never in the last year or so been really tried out. Tonight, however, he is going up against a boy who is known to be good, and is giving away a tolerable amount of weight, a handicap which ought to bring out all his ability.

The full card is as follows:

Wrestling, 135 lbs.—J. Tait, J.B.A.A., vs. Snowball O'Conner, Westminster; Wm. Hardwick, J.B.A.A., vs. T. Tremblay, Seattle.

Boxing, main event, 115 lbs.—Al Davies, Pacific Coast bantam champion, vs. Paul Pederson, Vancouver A. C., ex-115-lb. Pacific Coast champion.

125 lbs.—Scott Cropper, J.B.A.A., vs. Anderson, Vancouver A.C.

135 lbs.—D. McKay, J.B.A.A., vs. Pederson, Vancouver A.C.; Bob Myers, J.B.A.A., ex-Pacific Coast champion, vs. Charlie Patton, Vancouver A.C., Canadian champion.

145 lbs.—Scotty McKay, J.B.A.A., vs. Newbury, Westminster; Gunner Brown, J.B.A.A., vs. Red Beeson, Vancouver.

Heavy—J. Ross, J.B.A.A., vs. J. Lea, Victoria.

Special comic boxing—Four contestants will compete, blindfolded.

Referee boxing, Al. Jeffs; wrestling, C. Wrigglesworth; judges, Wm. Hall and Jimmy Hewitt; announcer, Barney McClave; timekeepers, Lennie Oliver and Joe Fox.

ERNIE BARRIEAU AND VAISE DRAW

Vancouver Boy Cleverer, But Frenchman Is More Aggressive—Scaler Puts Up Queer Proposition to Bayley

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—Ernie Barrieau, the former amateur lightweight champion, made his first Seattle appearance as a professional tonight at the smoker of the Washington Athletic Club at Dreamland Pavilion when he boxed four fast rounds to a draw with "Frenchy" Vaise, the Renton scrapper.

Although the Canadian showed the most boxing skill and a wider knowledge of the game, it was the willingness of the local boy to stand up and slug toe to toe that made the battle an even thing when the gong rang. Barrieau had the shade in the first round by a mile, his straight left stabbing his opponent at will.

In the second round Vaise came out from his corner on the run, and carrying the fight to Barrieau he landed enough clean blows to even up for his disadvantage in the opening round.

The last two rounds were even, with Vaise the aggressor and Barrieau blocking and occasionally sending in a right cross that stopped his opponent's onslaught temporarily. It was a great exhibition and made a tremendous hit with the crowd.

Scaler's Offer

Morris Condon, manager of Joe Bayley, the lightweight champion of Canada, has received a wire from Bob McDonald, the Edmonton promoter, asking if Bayley will meet Kid Scaler in Edmonton on May 24. That much is all right with Bayley, but not the last part of the message which asked the champion to promise not to meet anybody in the ring before May 24. Bayley says he is willing to meet Scaler on the date mentioned, but he has offers from both Vancouver and Seattle, and may arrange a bout with some boy other than Scaler in the very near future.

Outfought Cross

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Young Shugrue, of this city, outfought Leach Cross, the local lightweight, in seven out of ten rounds at Madison Square Garden tonight. Near the end of the fourth round, Crors, apparently trying, suddenly sent Shugrue down, when the bell ended the round.

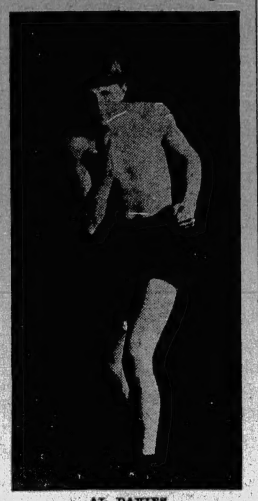
Packey to Meet Britton.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Packey McFarland and James Britton, both Chicago lightweights, agreed yesterday to box ten rounds in New York before the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club, the first week in March. The boys will weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock. Emil Thiry, McFarland's manager, made the announcement here today.

Swedish Radicalism

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—A bill was filed in the Swedish Riksdag yesterday by Representative Lindhagen, the mayor of Stockholm, proposing the abolition of what he terms "the so-called court" so as to make possible a substantial cut in the allowance of the royal household. He is a Socialist, and made a stir last year by proposing in the Riksdag to establish a Swedish Republic.

Headliner Tonight



AL DAVIES

Pacific Coast bantamweight amateur champion, who will meet Paul Pederson in boxing tournament at Victoria Theatre

SPORT NOTES

The Thorpe Case

James Thorpe, champion athelete, says his fondness and fitness for athletics will probably result in his making baseball his profession since participation in all forms of amateur athletics is denied him. He has not signed with any team, although numerous offers have been made him since last Summer.

Return Trophies

Although America still leads all nations as a point winner at the Olympic games, notwithstanding the confessed professionalism of James Thorpe and the consequent loss of points made by him, the American Olympic Committee faces today the unhappy duty of returning to Sweden the handsome trophies awarded the Indian, while the Amateur Athletic Union must revise all its records. By virtue of these changes Martin Sheridan, a New York policeman automatically resumes his title as champion all-around athlete of America. Thrope took the honor from him while competing in New York last Labor Day. All his records must go, however, and the trophies for first place that day will be awarded to J. Brodemus, a Princeton athlete, who finished second. Leading athletic authorities in Sweden express the opinion that Thorpe is entitled to retain the prizes he won in the Pentathlon and Decathlon, as his status as an amateur was questioned too late.

May Involve Others

The confession of James Thorpe, the world's greatest athlete, that he played baseball as a professional in 1909 and 1910 will result in an investigation of several other "college men from the North" who, Thorpe says played in the same league. James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, so announced today. Mr. Sullivan said he had written Thorpe asking him to name the men.

"I have written to the authorities at the Carlisle Indian School asking them to return to me by express the trophies which Thorpe brought back from the Olympic games," said Sullivan. "I also sent a Cablegram to Christian Helstrom."

Lid On in Nanaimo

The professional fight game in Nanaimo received a serious setback when Mayor Shaw stated that no permit would be given to the promoters who are at the back of the proposed Johnny Moran-Tex Foster fight, which is scheduled to take place in Nanaimo on February 10. It is understood that the recent upset was caused by several of the professional meal ticket fighters wandering into Nanaimo following the success of the Bayley-Moore and Moore-Good contests held recently.

Britisher in Line

Tom Andrews, the Wisconsin fistic authority, in discussing the question of who would likely be Willie Ritchie's first opponent, says that enthusiastic New Orleans fans have suggested Mandot as the one in line. Andrews takes exception to this statement and puts forward Freddy Welsh, because of his recent recovery of the English title that he held, then lost, and finally won again.

HOCKEYISTS DEFAULT IN LEAGUE BOWLING

The Victoria Bowling League has decided that the Puget-Sound vs. Victoria Hockey Club match, which should have been rolled January 16, goes to the Puget Sound team by default. The league standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Puget Sound	9	3
Telephone	7	2
Mitchell-Innes	4	2
Syndicated Properties	3	3
Hockey Club	3	6
Hinton Electric	1	11

ANSON, GREAT OLD BALL PLAYER, TO APPEAR HERE

Captain Adrian C. Anson, who batted over .300 in nineteen out of twenty-one years in the National League and who is one of the most picturesque figures in the annals of baseball, will appear at the Empress Theatre here the week after next.

HALF-WAY POST DRAWING NEAR

Will Victoria Hockey Team Lead in Home Stretch?—Vancouver Team Is to Be Feared—Friday's Match

Yesterday afternoon the Victoria hockey players were put through their final practice for the game with the Westminster Royals at the Arena, on Friday night. All the speed and combination that boosted Lester Patrick's talent to the topmost notch in the team standing was displayed, and the fans are calling Victoria to beat the champions easily.

Fridays game will put the series one game away from the half-way mark, and if the Capitals hand a beating to Gardner's seven they are practically assured a lead in the home stretch. The poor champions, on the other hand, will just about be compelled to continue biting the dust in the cellar if they are trimmed once more. With six defeats in seven games it would be nothing less than a miracle were the Royals to finish on top.

Of course, miracles can happen. Reversals of form are common in hockey. As one Eastern scribe remarks, picking winners is much like playing blind hockey. The game is all straightened out in your mind and everything is fine when, behold, a sudden slump or rally may upset everything.

But providing that everything goes in a rational manner, it is Vancouver that Victoria has to fear. The Terminals have a few stars of unsurpassed brilliance in the hockey world who, if they get working together—as it is reported they are doing now—there is no seven men in the game that could be sure of beating them.

The trouble with Westminster seems to be not so much a falling off of form since last Winter, but failure to keep pace with the improvements worked on the other two clubs. Even at that, were Ernie Johnson to hit his stride and the hoodoo which has been hanging over the club to be shaken off, the champions might make it exceedingly interesting for the other teams.

However, the question before the fans just now is not what might be, but what is going to be. The Capitals are logical favorites in Fridays game and anything less than a decisive win for them will disappoint the crowd terribly.

The seating capacity at the Arena is going by the boards fast, and another full house is assured. After Friday's game the locals rest up until February 4, when they trip across to Vancouver.

LOCKE IS YOUNGEST PRESIDENT IN MAJORS

Will Locke, who has just secured control of the Philadelphia National League club, is the youngest baseball president in the major leagues, being forty-four years old. He is a native of Pittsburg, and while a boy in his teens worked as copy boy on a newspaper after school hours and Saturdays. At the age of twenty he was writing sports, and soon became baseball editor of the Pittsburg press and one of the most gifted writers of baseball in the country.

When Barney Dreyfuss went to Pittsburg he was quickly attracted by Locke's abilities, and when the late Harry Pullman resigned as secretary of the Pittsburg club to become president of the National League, Dreyfuss didn't hesitate to appoint the young baseball writer in Pullman's place. This was in 1903, and Locke filled the position with such distinction that it was predicted by baseball men that he would some day acquire a club.

Locke is popular all over the circuit. He abhors brass-band methods and thinks that baseball should be run just like a trust company or a big mercantile concern. He has the complete confidence of his Philadelphia associates, and will have free rein as executive of the club. Locke is a teetotaler and even eschews cigars. He is married and will move his family to Philadelphia immediately.

HOCKEY MATCH OFFICIALS

Si Griffis and Jack McDonald, of the Vancouver team, are again the choice of the Capitals for referee and judge of play, respectively, in Friday night's hockey game at the Arena rink between Victoria and New Westminster. Manager Lester Patrick last night came out with a positive assurance that all the local players were in grand condition. They will rest up today.

GOSS WILL REFEREE WRESTLING BOUT HERE

It has been practically decided that Barney Goss, sporting editor of The Vancouver World, shall referee the wrestling match between Zbyszko and McIntyre, in the Victoria Theatre, Saturday night. Goss has had a lot of experience in affairs of this kind and is as good a man as could be found for the job. He will also referee the bout between Connolly and Zbyszko, in Vancouver, Friday night.

Wanderers Team.

The Wanderers Rugby team to meet the Welsh Club in a Barnard Cup match at Oak Bay, Saturday, is: Fullback, Fawcett; three-quarters, Wagge-Mott, Leonard, D. M. Grant and Mitton; halves, G. C. Grant and Milne; forwards, Baum, Chalk, Denniston, Wise, Willis, Collisson, De Norman, Beckton. Reserves, Hollywood, Brown and Clarke.

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PROTEST MADE ON SURVEYOR'S CHARGES

Strong Deputation Representing Union of British Columbia Municipalities Ask Government to Consider Resolutions

The Provincial Premier and Executive have received an influential deputation representative of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and including ex-Alderman C. W. Enright, of Vancouver, Ex-mayor Lee, of New Westminster; Mayor Beckwith, of Victoria; Mayor Kilpatrick, of Revelstoke; Ex-mayor Bell, of Enderby; and Mayor Jones, of Kelowna. These gentlemen presented for the consideration of the government and briefly discussed a series of resolutions and recommendations adopted at the Union's recent annual convention and reprinted below. It will be noted that a number of these recommendations are already crystalised in pending Government legislation r are fully dealt with in the report of the Royal Municipal Commission.

For Strong Protest

1. That a strong protest be made against the exorbitant charges made by British Columbia land surveyors.

2. Telephone charges. That in view of the zone adopted by the B. C. Telephone Company and the charges thereunder entailing very heavy rates, resolved: "That this Convention ask the Government to appoint a commission to investigate all telephone company charges, with a view to having same brought, if possible, within the limits found to be reasonable.

3. Section 68 of the Land Registry Act be amended by substituting the words five dollars instead of two dollars mentioned therein.

4—That the property qualifications for the Board of School Trustees (Section 32 of the School Act, 1905) should be the sams as that for Alderman or Councillor.

5—That the Executive take up the question of intermunicipal roads and bridges with the Minister of Public Works, with a view to establishing some system of joint control of these roads and bridges, so as to secure uniformity of construction and effective maintenance and repair throughout the entire length of such roads.

6—That in the opinion of this Convention some provision ought to be made to prevent school boards throughout the Province from spending more money than provided in the estimates, unless an agreement can be reached between the council and the board. Also that the word "five" be stricken out and the council be required to strike a rate when preparing the tax by-law that will meet the requirement of the Board.

Provincial Police Patrol

7.—The time has now arrived when, owing to the great increase in the floating population, a complete system of Provincial police patrol should be established on all the main railway lines and such points where this floating population must pass.

8.—That the regulations of the Liquor License Act be made applicable to steamships and railways, as well as to license on land, as far as practicable.

9.—That the Government be requested to place reserve upon all water shed lands adjoining sources of municipal water supply and make arrangements with owners of existing timber licenses to have same exchanged.

10.—That the schedule A in section 8, Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1897, being the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act" applying to "public highways of that portion of the Province of British Columbia situate West of the Cascade Range of Mountains" should be repealed and the following substituted therefor: Between the first day of January and the first day of April, and between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of December in any year, wagons and other vehicles shall not carry a load in excess of the following:

On tires under 3 inches in width, 1500 lbs.

On tires 3 inches in width and under 4 inches, 2,000 lbs.

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11—That whereas the present Provincial Government has signified its intention to discontinue the present Revenue Tax of $3.00; and whereas this Province is at the present time in need of more funds for the maintaining of our hospitals and other plans for the care of the sick and injured, and that as the floating population of this Province are, and do, to a very large extent, fill those hospitals without in any way contributing to their up-keep, therefore be it resolved that the Convention ask the Government to continue the present $3.00 tax as a Health Protection Tax, applying the proceeds for the purpose of assisting said hospitals and the establishing of one or more sanatoriums for the purpose of treating tuberculosis patients, and thereby helping to stamp out this dreaded plague.

AUDIT BILL WILL BE URGED SOON

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act is applicable to Provincial conditions and necessities—the legislation of two of the Provinces, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, had been carefully studied in the framing of the measure, the second reading of which was proposed. He held that the bill now offered covered every conceivable requirement and would satisfy the most critical opponent of the Government.

A detailed and elaborated explanation of the various sections and clauses of the bill followed, being closely followed by the House. The formal motion for second reading was made with an expression of expectation that the House would unanimously attest its agreement that the action taken by the Government on this occasion was one which well merits the country's approbation.

Mr. Parker Williams, while agreeing in large part with the views expressed by the Attorney-General, suggested that the Minister was seemingly not in possession of all the facts leading up to the legislation under debate. It had been said by the Attorney-General that his office had last year been asked by the Premier to draft this Audit Bill—yet on the evidence of the public accounts it had been drafted by a Victoria legal firm. The proposal for an independent audit office had not originated last session either; two years ago the then member for Alberni had spent considerable time in an endeavor to impress upon the House the need for just such a measure.

Loose System Outlived

The loose system followed in the past might have been sufficient for old-time conditions, when the Provincial revenues were limited and a most cautious expenditure was imperative in order to secure results that would satisfy the people, with the money in hand. Conditions had vastly changed since then, and it became necessary that the Province should have an Auditor-General not subordinate to and removable by the Finance Minister if this official saw fit to criticize or challenge proposed expenditures. As things had been in the past it seemed that the Finance Minister had an unlimited discretion in the matter of public expenditures, and might, whether he was addressing a gathering for the opening of a Maltese cat show or an agricultural exhibition, promise such large donations as he thought of, despite the circumstance that not provision therefor had been included in Parliament's estimates, and his promise would pass unchallenged.

There was not sufficient Parliamentary check on Government extravagance as matters stood at present. The public accounts in consequence displayed innumerable items of expenditure for which there could in Government be found no possible excuse. He was glad to see that a step was to be taken for the creation of an independent official who would be empowered to interfere if the gluttonous raids on the treasury by party favorites continued.

Has Some Variations

While the new bill was, as the Attorney-General had said, largely modeled on the Federal Audit Act, there were some variations. For example, the Federal act gave to the Auditor-General the right to appoint and to discharge officials of his department, which the Provincial bill did not. He could conceive how this might be utilized so as to fill the audit office with public servants hostile to their chief, whose position might thus be easily made unbearable.

He agreed that the bill before the House was a desirable measure and, therefore, would give it his support.

The second reading was unanimously agreed to.

Upon the Civil Service Act Amendment bill being committeed, Mr. Hayward inquired wherein provision was found for the specific salary increases contemplated, as explained by the Minister.

Hon. Dr. Young replied that classification of increases would be defined by the Deputy Ministers.

"Is it not intended," Mr. Hayward pursued, "that increases in salaries shall follow the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission?"

"Certainly," agreed Hon. Dr. Young. "It is intended that salary increases shall be made upon the recommendations of the Deputy Ministers, approved by the Civil Service Commission."

The bill was considered for some time in committee, progress thereon being reported.

Routine Business

Routine proceedings of yesterday were limited to the introduction and first reading of the bill respecting improvements within municipalities—which is the measure drafted by the Royal Municipal Commission and explained and referred to by that body in its exhaustive report already published in extenso by the press—and the private legislation with respect to the incorporation of the Pacific Coast Casualty Company and the city of Armstrong, and with respect to the township of Spallumcheen. Among other items of private legislation shortly to be offered to the House is a bill concerning the British Columbia Society of Architects, which Mr. Thomson has given notice he will introduce tomorrow.

COMING EVENTS

Band Concert—The Fifth Regiment will give a free band concert on Sunday afternoon in the Empress Theatre at 3 o'clock.

Meeting Scheduled—There will be a meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at the Alexandra Club, on Friday evening, at 10:30.

Women's Canadian Club Tea—The Women's Canadian Club will give a tea on Friday, January 31, at 3 p. m., at the residence of the president, Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mountjoy, Foul Bay Road, when Mr. Ernest Lloydd, of Vancouver, formerly of London, will address the club on the subject of "Miniatures." It is hoped that a large number of members will attend and help to make the gathering a success. Enamel badges of the society may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Ballantine, during the afternoon.

Boy Scouts' Concert—Troop No. 2, Victoria Boy Scouts, will give a concert and entertainment this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, in aid of the camp funds. The programme follows: Overture, "Fighting the Flames," 3rd Troop Orchestra; Scouts' chorus, "Een-gon-yama," 3rd Troop V. B. S.; Recitation, Sct. P. Mitchell-Innes; solo, "Sons of Britain," Sct. J. Woodison; stretcher drill, Kangaroo Patrol; blindfold boxing match, Roy and Ronnie, "The Midgets;" violin solo, A. S. M. W. H. Brown; knots and splices, Beaver Patrol; solo, "Hallucinations," Anonymous; fifteen minutes with the Mirroscope; a German conversation, Troop 3, V. B. S.; chorus, "Rule Britannia," Troop 3, V. B. S. God Save the King!

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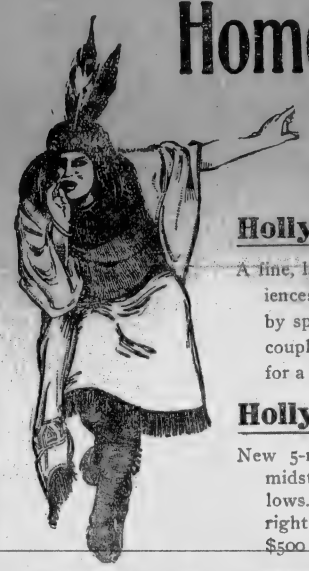

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Mayor Beckwith Is Willing to Have Alderman Fullerton as Chairman of Fire Wardens Committee

Further changes in the composition of the Council committees, as announced by him at Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council, will be made by Mayor Beckwith. Alderman Fullerton's strenuous objection to the mayoral action in removing him from the chairmanship of the Fire Wardens committee, to which he had been appointed by Mr. Morley, and relegating him to the work of presiding over the destinies of the Old Men's Home committee has led the mayor to alter the committees in such fashion as to place Alderman Fullerton back on the Fire Wardens.

Mayor Beckwith stated yesterday that he had not the slightest desire or thought to offend Alderman Fullerton. On the contrary, he desired that the aldermen should have no grounds for complaint. As Alderman Gleason, whom he had appointed chairman of the Fire Wardens committee is quite ready to relinquish that position to Alderman Fullerton, the latter should have his old chairmanship back again.

Alderman Gleason will, the mayor intimated, be placed in charge of the Old Men's Home committee. Alderman McCandless, the chairman of the Health and Morals committee, expressed his willingness to step down and let Alderman Gleason have that important chairmanship, but the latter refused to permit Alderman McCandless to change.

Alderman Meston, appointed by Mr. Morley as chairman of the Streets committee, but who was ousted from the office when Mayor Beckwith again took office, has made threats to his friends that he will refuse to accept any chairmanship, that he has been hardly used by the mayor, and that, in fact, he won't play at all. If Alderman Meston sticks to this determination the mayor may be compelled to combine the Old Men's Home and Cemetery committees into one, with Alderman Gleason as chairman.

In the meantime much is being made in certain quarters about the Council's decision to hold all Finance committee proceedings secret. As a matter of fact, that committee has always met in secret, and until its report is submitted to the Council, it is not public property.

As for the other committees, no Council rule has yet been made relative to the secrecy or otherwise of the deliberations. As a matter of fact, the conduct of the sessions of those committees rests in the hands of the chairman thereof, and no effort has yet been made to change the rule which in recent years permitted press representatives to be present if they so desired. In the matter of special committee meetings, the question of admission of press representatives has always been decided by the members of the committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re Chinese Text Books

Sir,—With regard to the above, I shall first quote from a text-book which I have by me at the present time:

"China is not a country in which one spoken language prevails, but there are about eight well-marked dialects, so distinct as to constitute eight different languages, any two of which are quite as unlike as English and Dutch. These dialects fringe the coast line of China, and between Canton, on the extreme south, and Shanghai, near the mouth of the Yang-Tze, we encounter no less than seven dialects, each so different from the others to be quite unintelligible to any but a native of the particular district in which the dialect prevails. Throughout the region of the Yang-Tze Valley, and from thence northwards, we come into the range of the great dialect, popularly known as 'Mandarin,' which sweeps round behind the narrow strip of coast occupied by the various dialects above mentioned, and dominates a hinterland constituting about four-fifths of China proper. Throughout this region, Mandarin, or the official dialect, will be understood, and Mandarin in its purest form is now the Mandarin of Peking, or the Court dialect."

Before purchasing text books on Chinese, therefore, it must first of all be decided which language is to be studied, whether Mandarin, the official language, and that spoken by the great majority of the inhabitants, or one of the dialects mentioned above, bearing in mind that the great majority, if not all, of the Chinese of Victoria hail from the neighborhood of Hongkong and Canton, where the Cantonese dialect is what is spoken.

If Mandarin is the language chosen, the range of text books is very wide. The best book I know of, for beginners, and for those who do not wish to make a very profound study of the language, is "The Chinese Language and How to Learn It," by Sir Walter Hillier, published by Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co., Limited, Dryden House, 43 Gerrard Street, London. It is in two volumes, costing about $2 each volume. The standard work is that mentioned by a former correspondent, the Tzu Erh Chi, by Sir Thos. Francis Wade, but I should not advise a beginner to attempt a study of this, which is very advanced, and also very expensive. As to the Cantonese dialect, I have no knowledge of text books dealing with this, but if your inquirer will communicate with Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Booksellers, Shanghai, I am sure they will be glad to let him have any information he may require.

W. R. T. TUCKEY.

Cowichan Station, B. C.,
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LUKE McCARTY'S HANDS ARE EASILY CRIPPLED

One of the greatest handicaps to a rising young boxer is to be possessed of easily crippled hands. Luther McCarty, the foremost white heavyweight of the day, is in this predicament. He came out of his contest with Al Kaufman with bruised knuckles and he hurt his hands still more severely in his go with Jim Flynn. After his bout with Al Palzer he appeared on the street with his fighting weapons bundled up in bandages.

Now news is forthcoming that Jesse Willard, looked upon as McCarty's most serious rival, is in the same boat. Jess broke a bone in his right hand in his bout with Frank Bauer at Fort Wayne. It is announced that it will be a full month before Willard can appear in a ring again.

Old trainers of boxers used to say that the outlook was exceedingly blue for a ring man whose hands began to give out early in his career. A promising fighter with poor hands was said to be in as bad a fix as a top-notch race horse that developed a splint. There was always a threat of being incapacitated during an important engagement and losing out to an inferior opponent.

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It may be that Jeffries would be ready enough to act as bone doctor to the white hopes of today. If McCarty and Willard write him he may give them some advice that will enable them to keep their fighting machinery intact.

Mr. F. H. Cunningham, Federal inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, with headquarters at New Westminster, was in the city yesterday and conferred with the Provincial fisheries officers.

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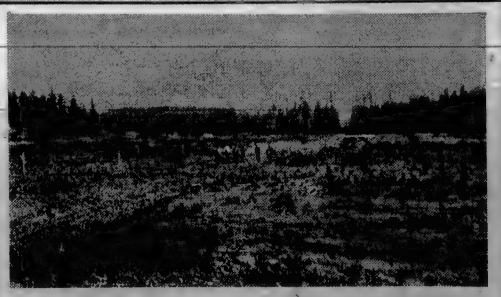

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LOWER LUMBER TARIFF IN U.S. IS HELPFUL

Lumbermen in Eastern Canada Believe Domestic Mills Will Save the Greater Part of the Duty

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Lumbermen are keenly interested in the proceedings at Washington, where attempts are being made to have the duty on pulp, paper and lumber removed, or at least lowered. An official of one of the largest lumber and paper mill companies, and one doing a large export business to the United States, explained the position of the Canadian lumber and paper men.

"In regard to lumber, I think that the Canadian mills will save the greater part of the duty," he stated. "There is not sufficient lumber in the United States market from Canada to materially effect the New York market price, and for this reason the Canadian lumbermen will save $1.25 per thousand feet that is charged; that is to say, at present they are obliged to sell their lumber $1.25 per thousand cheaper because of the duty."

Referring to Western Canada, it was pointed out that lumber from the Southern States was making great headway in Saskatchewan and Alberta, as it was entered dressed on one side, and was free of duty for that reason.

Must Take From Private Land

"In regard to the proposed changes, the present paper and pulp, particularly newspaper, escapes duty when manufactured from private land, or when bought from farmers. As 80 per cent of the pulp manufactured in Canada is from public lands, it can be seen that the pulp and paper mills, in order to escape the duty going into the States, must get their wood for this paper from private lands. If this restriction is removed, it will mean a great boon to the Canadian pulp companies, and they will be in a position to handle the business, for during the last year considerable additions have been made to the mills in Canada, in this Province particularly, and the great danger now is over-production. At present, the mills have great quantities of pulpwood stored away. This is a factor which will prevent the prices in Canada for pulp and paper from advancing to the home consumer.

"The Provincial Government last month passed an order-in-council allowing four large companies to export wood taken from crown lands, and thus enable them to get their paper into the United States duty free. Why this was done in the case of four companies is a mystery.

Canadian Position Secure

"The Canadian position is secure. The United States cannot increase their duties, but must lower them, because of their dependency on Canada for the raw material. They get 1,000,000 cords of wood annually from this country, and 250,000 tons of ground wood pulp, and 40,000 tons of chemical pulp, and 100,000 tons of newspaper pulp. The United States imports from Europe 400,000 tons of chemical pulp, but no pulpwood whatever."

The informant, while feeling that the removal of duties would help Canadian business, thought that the fact that several large mills had lost considerable money of late years in Canada because of over-production should serve as a caution against the erection of more mills in Canada for several years at least.

CHILI'S RICH ORE FIELD

Mr. Charles M. Schwab Says Deposits There Assay Sixty-Seven Per Cent to the Ton

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Details of the important arrangements on behalf of steel interests in this country which he was reported in recent cable dispatches to have made in Paris, were made known by Charles M. Schwab on his arrival in this city on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North German Lloyd line.

Mr. Schwab, who is president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, disclosed yesterday that by arrangement with French financiers who had received a concession by the Chilian government he had taken over for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation a large field of iron ore deposit in Chili near the shores of Grande Cruz Bay. He said that a fleet of steamships will be built immediately to carry the ore to this country. Mr. Schwab declared the ore fields to be the richest in the world, assaying sixty-seven per cent to the ton. There is 100,000,000 tons of iron ore available in the fields.

Explaining why the Bethlehem company had been so anxious to get control of the deposit, Mr. Schwab said that the concern's yearly consumption of ore has grown from 300,000 tons to 1,500,000 tons, and that its plant is to be so enlarged as to give it an output capacity of 1,000,000 tons of finished steel every year.

Mr. Schwab denied that he was associated with any combination of interests between steel men in this country and Canada. Speaking of business in general, Mr. Schwab said that to his mind its future depended on what changes were made in the tariff by the next Congress.

While on his way to this country Mr. Schwab became greatly interested in a fellow passenger, Jose de Laboro, the son of a physician of Madrid. Mr. de Lsboro is a mind reader, whose mystifying demonstrations on board the steamship so caught Mr. Schwab's interest that he will exploit him, he said yesterday.

Burned in His Home

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 29.—Albert Bruns, aged twenty-two years, was burned to death last night in a fire which consumed his home at the Monarch Mine, north of this city. Five other men narrowly escaped.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL IS BRILLIANT

Function at Alexandra Club Proves to Be Entertaining Event—Distinguished Guests There

The fourth annual ball of the Knights of Columbus was given last night in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club, and reflected the greatest credit upon the organizing ability of the members and their talent as hosts. The ballroom was festooned with greenery and golden fruit, while at the end of the room blazoned the initials K. O. C. in colored lights. About three hundred guests were present at this, the last big ball to be given before Lent, and charming women, beautifully gowned, were one of the most noticeable features of the evening.

At nine o'clock the strains of the National Anthem heralded the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who entered the ballroom with Mrs. Paterson on his arm. She was beautifully gowned in a most becoming costume of silver-blue tissue with an overdress of net spangled with silver and pale pink satin roses. His Honor was attended by Mr. H. J. Muskett, with whom was Mrs. Muskett, attired in white lace.

The musical programme included many old favorites. The supper arrangement left nothing to be desired, the first repast being served in the cafe and the second in the tea room upstairs. During the evening the committee in charge of the ball received many congratulations on the success of the function. It was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, Frank J. Sehl, A. B. Stewart, F. J. Rosen, R. F. Fitzpatrick and C. F. Moriarty, with Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney, lecturer.

Among those noticed present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, the latter wearing white satin veiled with pale blue chiffon relieved with beautiful embroidery in pale pink and blue and gold; Mrs. Charles Wilson, very much admired in flamingo colored satin, veiled in pale gold spangled chiffon, effectively relieved with pale blue; Mr. and Mrs. Camsuss, the latter handsomely gowned in mauve satin; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDonald, the latter wearing cream brocaded velvet; Mrs. B. J. Perry, in yellow satin; Miss Thain, in Alice blue spangled tulle over satin; Mr. and Mrs. Dilabough, the latter wearing white satin; Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser, in pink satin over blue; Mrs. W. H. Rogers, in white ninon over pink silk, trimmed with pea pearls; Dr. and Mrs. G. A. B. Hall, the latter in pale pink chiffon; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kay, the latter in pale blue chiffon over white with touches of pink; Mrs. Burge, in old rose satin with lace tunic; Mrs. Keith (New Westminster), in black; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns, the latter in green satin with jet overdress; Mrs. Schwengers, very pretty in old rose satin veiled with gold spangled net; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sands, the latter in Copenhagen blue satin; Miss MacDonald, in cerise chiffon over white satin, draped with white lace; Miss Sutton, in yellow satin with gold overdress; Miss May Kirk, very pretty in white pleated tulle over pink; Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, the latter looking charming in mauve ninon with corsage and sleeves of palest pink; Mr. and Mrs. Rochon; Mr. and Mrs. Minto; Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenden, the latter in white satin, with tunic of green net; Mrs. Danes, in white; Miss McLaren, in pink pleated chiffon; Mrs. Matthews, in yellow satin, with copper garniture; Miss Noite, in pale pink trimmed with rosebuds; Mrs. Ager, in cerise satin veiled with black lace; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Grant, the latter in black lace over satin; Mrs. Benedict Bantly, in white chiffon over satin; Miss Conlin, in white chiffon over satin edged with mink; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Connell, the latter in cerise chiffon over white satin; Miss Diment, in pale blue satin veiled with lace; Mrs. M. Sweeney, in black; Mrs. Hugh Carlson (Seattle), in old rose satin with gold embroidery; Miss Rogers, in black ninon trimmed with jet; Mrs. Patton, in pink satin tinted with black lace; Mrs. Carroll, in pink satin; Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip; Mrs. D. B. Melonnan, in white satin; Mrs. Ruckhaber; Mrs. Maude Smith; Miss Donaldson, in ashes of roses chiffon over satin. Messrs. Nicholls, H. J. O'Leary, M. Steele, F. Doherty, M. Keppock, Kirkham, B. J. Webbe, J. McDonald, M. B. Cody, Galliher, Wickson Day, Chaik, Trendall, Tweedie, Denniston, Jamieson, Roger Monteith, Brown, Dr. Doherty and many others.

COURT STRIKES TERROR TO EXTRAVAGANT WIVES

Settles Question of Expenditures Which May Be Used for Dressmakers' Bills in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The Fifth Chamber has pronounced a verdict which created most serious misgivings in the minds of husbands and wives. A dressmaker sued a husband for $2,800 for toilettes supplied to his wife in 1912, and pleaded that the amount was "quite a trifle for any lady with the slightest pretentions to elegance." The husband, however, without venturing to break a lance over this point, declared that any tradesman before opening such a large credit for a married lady ought first to ask and obtain the approval of the husband.

The court more or less admitted this theory, but nevertheless took upon itself the invidious task of settling what credit might reasonbly be given any lady for the adornment of her person. Following the fundamental principle which up to the present governs French taxation in lieu of the income tax, it was decided that as the couple in question paid a house rent of $800, that amount should serve as a standard, and the court reduced the dressmaker's claim to this sum, which it ordered the husband to pay. Henceforth, therefore, unless and until this decision is upset, every married woman will have liberty to run up a dressmaker's bill equivalent to the rent paid for her flat or house. Curiously enough this new idea finds no more favor with the ladies than the men, since in Paris many of the former spend much more on dress than houseroom, while on the other hand, an immense number of frugal and sensible men would decidedly object to their wives adopting this novel legal sumptuary tariff

CAPTAIN HAD NIGHT FILLED WITH HORROR

Steamer's Crew Die One by One in Wreck Off Scillies—Tremendous Seas Break on Vessel, Ripping Bulwarks

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Tidings of a shipping disaster off the Scilly Islands, of the loss of fifteen lives and of a night of horror in the storm, were brought to the village of Newlyn, near Penzance, by two survivors of a foundered steamer. They were Captain Oerbach, of Copenhagen, skipper, and Lindvig Trosierviez, aged 25, of Kiel, a member of the crew, of the Danish steamer Volmer, whose loss became known when these two men were landed. The ship left Swansea on Christmas Eve for Nice with a cargo of coal.

Captain Oerbach said that a gale was blowing when he sailed, but he put to sea because he feared he would not be able to get his crew together again until after the holidays. As it was they sailed with two men absent, though the seventeen aboard were sufficient to man the ship. "The weather moderated until we passed the Scilly Islands light at eight o'clock on Christmas evening. Then we began to experience the full force of the terrible Atlantic gale. Although the waves mounted higher and higher, we had to keep full steam ahead in the teeth of the storm in order to be able to steer at all.

"All night we struggled on, but at half-past ten on Boxing Day morning, when about 25 miles south of the Scillies, a tremendous sea broke aboard, sweeping away everything on deck, ripping off the bulwarks and smashing in the hatchways. Water rushed in torrents into the hold and engine-room, putting out the engine-room fires and leaving the ship practically in a sinking condition. We thought our end had come. However, the steamer lifted herself out of the trough of the sea and the crew tried to cover the hatchways. They found then that everything had been washed away, and hope was abandoned. I seized my only chance, turned the steamer around and let her run before the gale.

Captain's Jump for Life

"For five hours we drifted helplessly, and at three o'clock we found the steamer actually sinking beneath us. We had been flying signals of distress and we noticed another steamer some distance away. I do not think she could have understood our position exactly or she would have come to our aid when we first sighted her; and had she done so we might all have been saved. As she did not come I ordered the boats to be lowered. The first one was smashed and some of the crew drowned. The last boat capsized, and when I looked over the side I saw six men clinging to her keel. The boat had drifted away from the Volmer, but I jumped overboard and swam to her. We turned the boat over and scrambled in.

"Almost directly afterwards we saw the Volmer sink. We made a vain attempt to reach the other steamer, and then darkness fell. It was then my men began to die one after another until only two of us were left alive. During a terrible thunderstorm the vivid flashes of lightning showed us two steamers, which passed us without seeing us, and left us in an agony of despair. We had no oars and no water, and when we tried to get a bit of bread from the air-light tank the sea snatched it away from us as we sat in the boat up to our neck almost in water. Several times during that frightful night of horror we were washed out of the boat, but managed to scramble back again. All next day we drifted, and night found us in the same pitiable condition. To afford ourselves some slight shelter from the blinding rain and the lashing of the sea we covered ourselves as best we could with a bit of sail, and I believe it was that which saved us from perishing.

Agonies of Thirst

"We were suffering agonies from thirst, and my companion wanted to suck the sail to obtain relief. Knowing that the cloth was saturated with salt water and that it would drive him mad I prevented him from doing so, and thrusting my hand out caught some rain drops with which we moistened our lips. Throughout the night we drifted, and it was not until ten o'clock on Saturday morning that we were espied by a sailing ship, She, under sail, could not manoeuvre to reach us, but signalled to the Ibex V. (a steam trawler), who came alongside and threw us a rope which we had just enough strength to fasten around our waists. Dragged through the sea, we lost consciousness and woke to find ourselves in a bunk."

Captain Oerbach, who has been on the Volmer since she left the builder's yard on the Wear seven years ago, told his story with tears running down his cheeks.

Murder or Suicide

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—Whether Ernest A. Klinger, whose body was found in the bay by fishermen today, was killed by robbers or committed suicide is the question the police are trying to unravel. When Klinger's body was found, his watch and a small sum of money he had when last seen was missing, but the watch was found tonight lying on a pier at the foot of University Street, several blocks north of the place where the body was found. The finding of the watch caused the police to believe that Klinger had committed suicide, and they said h had spent the missing money before going to the waterfront.

Issue Over-Subscribed

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The application list for the Toronto Power Company's 4½ per cent debentures is closed, the issue having been over-subscribed to the extent of 3 per cent.

DUTCH PIONEERS OF ICE SKATING

Name of Inventor Is Lost in Obscurity, But First Manufacturer of Steel Blades Was Hollander

The Canadian athlete owes his lacrosse to the Indian, that has always been understood, and now the assertion is made that it was the Dutch who taught Canadians how to skate. Hockey is supposed to be the lineal descendant of the "uhrley" game, as played in Ireland before Canada occupied the large place it does on the map of the world, and the game is accepted as being peculiarly Canadian. But the Dutch were the pioneer skaters according to a writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire. "The name of the inventor," he says, "is lost in obscurity with the name of the inventor of the first stove, but we know that as far as modern times are concerned, the first manufacturer of skates was a Dutchman, and the first skater was a Dutchman.

Holland Model Copied

"Passing over the days when every skater was the author of his own skates, we find that in the middle of the seventeenth century the Dutch had cornered most of the trade, and were admitted to be the best manufacturers of skates in the known world. The Holland model was copied on all hands, and the Canadians who skated then were dependent upon the Dutch for their styles. Then, as now, the blade of the skate was composed of iron or steel. It was attached to the foot by means of a wooden platform. A skater simply stood upon his skate and had it lashed upon his foot. It was some time subsequently that the strap was invented, and for many years thereafter the skate was a curved blade of steel with a wooden top, which was attached to the skater by means of straps. A peculiarity of the early Dutch skates was the curve in front. It may have been deemed immodest to end the blade in a point; more probably it was considered dangerous. In any event the skate ended in a whirl of steel, the skater being of the opinion that the curve prevented him from stubbing his toe or tripping on the ice.

American Improves

"This curve skate with wooden fittings was the standard for many years, and it was due to an American that the next improvement was added. This was in the shape of a socket in the heel of the boot, which most of us can remember. The curve had disappeared from the toe of the skate by this time, but the upper part was of wood. There were holes, too, through which the straps passed to attach the skate to the boot. Inserted at right angles to the boot the skate entered easily. But when the toe was strapped on it was impossible for the heel to slip. This was hailed as a great invention, for the trouble with the skate slipping from the boot was abolished and the skater could be reasonably sure that his skates and his boots would not part company in the course of the exercise. For many years the wooden skate with the socket in the heel was the admired of all admirers.

Special Skating Boots

"In England, before the introduction of the acme skate that would clamp itself upon any boot, the fashion of having special skating boots had arisen. On the Fens, where skating and especially figure skating, was very popular, and had indeed attracted the attention of the champions of Europe, the habit of having special boots for skating had arisen. In this country the idea was to use the ordinary boot, wearing, as a rule, boots with thick soles. It was found that the skates attached themselves easily. In England, however, thinner soles were the style, and under the clamp the soles crumpled up. Therefore, the English acquired the habit of using special skating boots. The latest phase of skating follows the British example, and harks back to the time when there was no such invention as the skating strap. The modern skate is attached to the boot by means of screws. The skate is screwed into the boot, and the boot and skate are attached to the foot at the same time. We have discovered, too, the advantage of the straight blade, and the ancient curve has been abandoned. In England the demand for speed has not been so insistent, and the curved blade remains to give the European an advantage in fancy skating, while to this continent of the straight blade they have yielded the palm for speed."

IS NEWEST DISCOVERY

French Scientist Claims to Be Able to Produce What is Termed "Cold Light"

PARIS, Jan. 29.—M. Dussaud, a French scientist, who has discovered a means for the production of what he terms "cold light," gave yesterday some details of his discovery, which it is thought may revolutionise electric lighting.

Starting on the principle that rest is as essential to matter as to animal organism, he has constructed an electric lamp in which the light is concentrated on a single point by filaments working successively; thence the light is projected through a lens magnifying a thousandfold. Thus he has succeeded in concentrating a 2,000 candle power light on one light and passing 32 volts into an eight-volt lamp, which, with the ordinary light, would burst.

Experiments with this lamp have established that the new light is absolutely without danger, as no heat is given off and it requires a hundred times less current than the ordinary lamp. It can be worked by a tiny battery, or sufficient motive power can be obtained from a jet of water from an ordinary faucet, or even a squirrel turning a cage.

The light, it is said, offers great advantages in photography, as its photographic power is four times that of the magnesium flash light. It has been tried with great success at the Biarritz Lighthouse, and M. Dussaud is working on its application to searchlights for the Ministry of War.

Connaught Club Dance—The Connaught Club will hold its next dance Monday, February 3. There will be no club dances during Lent.

COMMERCIAL UNION OPPOSED BY MACKENZIE

Hon. James Young Publishes Letter of Historical Interest —Liberal Leader Thought It Was Impracticable

TORONTO, Jan. 29.— In 1902 the Hon. James Young, late member of the Dominion and Provincial parliaments, provincial treasurer of this province, published an interesting and valuable volume of recollections, embracing the story of Canadian confederation under the title, "Public Men and Public Life in Canada."

Mr. Young has added a second volume, giving a succinct account of the stirring events which followed the making of the Dominion. The volumes, he explains, treat of entirely distinct subjects, the first narrating his connection with public men and public life as a journalist, the second giving his connection as a member of the first parliament with all the leading men of confederation during the first twenty years of its existence.

Mr. Young, however, is eminently fair and appreciative of the better qualities and striking personal characteristics of the eminent statesmen on both sides of the House of Commons. Mr. Young has done Canadians good service in re-issuing his previous volume and continuing his recollections down to the beginning of the Laurier administration. In his concluding chapter he briefly records the marvellous growth of the Dominion, notes its future political outlook and its place among the English-speaking nations.

Among the points that are new and will excite general attention is a hitherto unpublished letter received by Mr. Young from the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie on the agitation for commercial union with the United States. One of the last and most characteristic received from that distinguished statesman is dated from Ottawa on May 28, 1887. It states that he was "Wholly opposed to a so-called commercial union." He proceeds: "In the first place, I think it all but impractic able. If in operation our goods would nearly all come in by New York and constant trouble would be experienced in getting our share of the duties. Such a union would last but a short time, and would inevitably lead to a complete political union. While it lasted it would lead to estrangement with the mother country. It would be an unprecedented policy."

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—Arrived: Steamer Santa Maria, San Francisco. Sailed, Steamers Nevadan, Salina Cruz; Senator San Francisco.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 29.—Arrived: Lake Erie, London and Havre. Sailed: Steamer Laconia, Newport News.

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Evangelistic services will be held in the Nazarene Church, corner of Fisguard and Chambers Streets, beginning Sunday, February 2nd. Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Week night services at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. Dearn, of Calgary, formerly of the Maritime Provinces, is the evangelist. Mr. Dearn, besides being an excellent preacher, has the reputation of being a soloist of more than ordinary ability. The public is cordially invited to these services.

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Wednesday and Thursday, January 29, 30.

"Joseph in Egypt," an extraordinarily fine picture; "The Village Blacksmith," from Longfellow's poem; "Adventures in Autumn Woods," Biograph; "The Maid of Honor," finely dramatic; "Warwick Chronicle," "What George Did," a riot of mirth.

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Vaudeville and Picture Programme
Wednesday and Thursday

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CHESLAKEE ON HER BEAM ENDS

Manager of the Union Steamship Company Describes the Condition of the Steamer as She Lies at Van Anda

SALVAGE OPERATIONS BEING CARRIED ON

Hull Appears to Be Uninjured Except for One or Two Fractures—Pumping Water Out of Vessel

From the scene of the foundering of the Cheslakee at Van Anda, Mr. E. H. Beazley, manager of the Union Steamship Company, has returned with some word of the progress of the operations on the salving of the steamer.

The vessel, he says, is lying practically on her beam ends. The salvage men tore a hole in her deckhouse on Sunday and got another ten-inch pump into her low bilge. This work was finished late on Sunday night and another attempt was to be made to raise her on Monday night. Mr. Beazley says he feels pretty sure that she has been fractured again and does not anticipate that this second attempt to raise her will be successful. It was the hay and other freight between decks which became heavy with water which caused her to dip down and slide back into the water when she had been raised eight feet out of the water at the first attempt.

Asked regarding the damage which the Cheslakee has suffered, Mr. Beazley stated that her hull is not damaged. Her bilge keel is torn. There is a small fracture on the starboard side, and Captain Logan, who is in charge of the work, thinks that there is a fracture on the port side. There are three divers at work on the Cheslakee which, when she has been raised and prepared for the trip, will be brought to Victoria in order that she may be inspected by the Court of Inquiry before that court resumes its sittings.

Mr. Beazley is anxious to know who occupied stateroom No. 11 on the night of the disaster, and he asks that they communicate with him or with the police.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Dominion Wireless)

8 a.m.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; 33; dense.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. W.; 30.18; 32; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; S., 7 miles; 20.25; 41; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. W., light; 30.11; dense.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.00; 37; sea smooth. Spoke Awa Maru, 11:50 a.m., position 49.41 N., 139.31 W.; spoke Empress of Japan, 12:10 a.m., position 51.20 N., 140.41 W.

Triangle—Cloudy; E.; 29.61; 38; light swell. Spoke Marama, 2:25 a.m.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 32; sea smooth. Spoke British Empire, 8:30 a.m.; Prince John, 11 p.m., northbound.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 32. Spoke Chicago, 3:45 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

Noon

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 44; thick.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.22; 41; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Foggy; S. W., 4 miles; 30.35; 43; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.13; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.07; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; E., light; 29.63; 40; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; N., light; 30.21; 40; sea smooth. In, Prince Rupert, 9 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

4 p. m.

Tatoosh—S. E. two miles; 30.41; 43; sea smooth; 1:15 out, the steamer Tricului; 2 p. m., in, the steamer Francis H. Leggett; 4:25, out, the steamer Senator; 4:35, out, the steamer Wellington; 1:15, in, the steamer Col. Drake.

Point Grey—Calm; tem. 37; 4:40, out, a tramp steamer.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 38; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy, S. E. light; 30.12; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.15; 44; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.72; 40; sea smooth; 12 a. m., spoke the Monteagle, position 51.19 N., 137.34 W., westbound; 12:15, steamer Newington abeam; 1:30, spoke the Empress of India, position at 10 a. m., 51.46 N., 137.41 W., eastbound.

Ikeda—Rain; calm; 30.43; 41; sea smooth.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth; 2:30, out, a three-masted trading schooner.

Prince Rupert—Rain; E., light; 29.83; 28; sea smooth; 1 p. m., in, the Prince George; 1:30, in, the steamer Venture, out again at 3:30.

Twenty-Six Drowned

HAVRE, Jan. 29.—Twenty-six of the crew of the German four mast steel bark Pangani, 2,822 tons, perished today when that vessel was sunk by the French steamer Phryne in the English Channel. The vessels collided in a fog and the Pangani sank so rapidly that only four of those aboard were saved. The Phryne was badly damaged.

DAMARA LOADING

Steamer Will Take a Varied Cargo From the Sound and British Columbia—Then Going to New York

When the American steamer Damara gets away from the Coast she will have a varied cargo. After discharging the fifteen tons of nitrate which she had for the Victoria Chemical Works, she loaded several hundred tons of paper at Powell River and then bunkered at Nanaimo.

Another fifteen hundred tons of nitrate were discharged at Dupon and the steamer is now unloading one thousand tons of copper ore at Tacoma which she brought from Antofagasta. Then she will load five hundred tons of copper ore there to be taken down to San Francisco, and for the same port she will take wheat, flour, coal and a deckload of lumber.

After the Damara discharges at San Francisco she will return to the Sound and load a full cargo of lumber for New York. The lumber will be the first handled through the New York office of Grace & Co., recently established. The vessel will take a cargo of more than 4,000,000 feet.

COMING FROM ORIENT

Empress of India and the Awa Maru Report Their Positions Yesterday Forenoon

The Empress of India was spoken by the wireless station at Triangle at half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The steamer captain reported her position at 10 o'clock that morning at 51.46 North, 137.41 West. This places her about 700 miles out, so that it is hardly likely that she will be able to get to William Head before nightfall.

From the reported position of the Awa Maru some two hours later than that of the Empress she will not get in until tomorrow. At noon she was in 49.41 North, 130.21 West.

AGROUND OFF WHIDBY ISLAND

Tank Steamer Santa Maria Is Hard Ashore, Going on at High Tide—Lightering Will Be Necessary to Release Her

While bound up the Sound for Seattle in a dense fog, the big steel tank steamship Santa Maria, of the Union Oil Company, Capt. C. H. Winnett, went ashore on Whidby Island, opposite Point Wilson, and near Admiralty Head, on Tuesday. The vessel, heavily laden with fuel oil, from San Francisco, grounded at high tide and all efforts to float her have been of no avail. She was resting on an even keel on a gravel bottom, according to reports from the scene of the accident last night, and is not believed to be seriously damaged.

Representatives of the Union Oil Company dispatched one of the big barges of the Drummond Lighterage Company to the stranded tanker, and 5,000 barrels of her fuel oil cargo will be discharged, if necessary, to free her from the beach into which she plowed, bow on. The vessel has a total cargo of 52,500 barrels of oil for the Seattle station of the company.

The Santa Maria has been in the oil trade between San Francisco and South America and San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. She was formerly the steamship Minnetonka, and operated as an oil carrier on the Great Lakes. The vessel was built at Cleveland, O., in 1902, by the American Shipbuilding Company, and brought to this Coast about five years ago. She is a steel, four-masted steamship, 430 feet long, 43.7 feet beam and has a depth of 29.4 feet.

Another tank steamer in difficulty is the W. S. Porter, of the Associated Oil Company, which has been towed into San Francisco in distress. She was picked up by another vessel of the same line, her steering gear having broken down.

SCHOONER SAMOA IS BREAKING UP

Vessel and Cargo Likely to Be Total Loss—Members of Crew Reach San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Twenty members of the crew of the steam lumber schooner Samoa, which went on the rocks off Point Reyes in a dense fog early yesterday, arrived in port this afternoon, all unharmed by the perilous adventure. They were taken from the stranded vessel one at a time on a breeches buoy line 800 feet long, after the Samoa began pounding to pieces.

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw, the wrecker, who has taken charge of the ship and its cargo, transmitted to the Merchants' Exchange tonight a message that the Samoa was breaking up rapidly and that there was scant hope of saving even the lumber.

Hawkshead for Lumber

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The British steamer Hawkshead has been taken on time charter by J. J. Moore & Co. for a period of 10 months at 6 shillings 4½ pence. She will load coal at Newcastle, Australia, for this port, and lumber at Eureka and Puget Sound on the Columbia River for Sydney, Pirie range. The British ship Crown of India, chartered by Comyn, Mackall & Co. for lumber from Portland, got a rate of 83 shillings 9 pence to a direct port in the United Kingdom.

Oscar Inquiry

The preliminary inquiry into the cause of the fire and explosion on the steamer Oscar will open this morning in the Post Office building, where Captain Eddie will sit at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the evidence of the captain and crew, and any others who may desire to give testimony.

NEW SERVICE HAS STARTED

Hamburg - America Steamer Sithonia Left Antwerp for the Pacific Coast on Monday and Will Be Here in April

With the departure of the German steamship Sithonia from Antwerp on Monday the establishment of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company's new service between Europe, the Orient and this Coast was started. The Sithonia will take a cargo at Hamburg and she is scheduled to leave that port February 5.

The Sithonia is expected to reach here next April and will be ready to leave on the return voyage via the Suez canal the latter part of the month or early in May.

Thirty days after she leaves Hamburg the Sithonia will be followed by another steamship of the line, and thereafter a monthly service will be maintained. The company's East Asiatic fleet at present consists of the following vessels, which will in all probability be used in the extension of the service from the Orient across the Pacific:

Sithonia, 3,544 tons, built in 1900; Silesia, 2,854 tons, built in 1897; Saxonia, 2,782 tons, built in 1890; Spezia, 2,374 tons, built in 1895; Scandia, 2,856 tons, built in 1897; Brisgavia, 4,155 tons, built in 1899; Pruessen, 5,075 tons, built in 1910; Belgravia, 4,206 tons, built in 1906; Sachsen, 5,008 tons, built in 1911; and Senegambia, 2,380 tons, built in 1895.

Each of two or three steamships in the fleet of ten has an actual capacity of more than 10,000 tons. The dimensions are as follows: Sithonia, 421.4 feet long, 55.2 feet beam, and 27.8 feet deep; Silesia, 400.7 feet long, 46.3 feet beam, and 27.4 feet deep; Saxonia, 400.2 feet long, 46.1 feet beam, and 27.2 feet deep; Spezia, 371.2 feet long, 44.5 feet beam, and 27.1 feet deep; Scandia, 400.7 feet long, 46.3 feet beam, and 27.4 feet deep; Brisgavia, 448.5 feet long, 5.2 feet beam, and 31.2 feet deep; Pruessen, 470 feet long, 58.3 feet beam, and 32.4 feet deep; Belgravia, 448.9 feet long, 53.3 feet beam, and 31.7 feet deep; Sachsen, 470 feet long, 58.2 feet beam, and 32.4 feet deep; Senegambia, 371.1 feet long, 44.2 feet beam and 27.1 feet deep.

Bringing Cargo of Steel

With a full cargo of steel rails and structural iron for Victoria and Vancouver, the Maple Leaf liner Kentra, Captain Turner, left New York on Sunday. She will come around by the Straits of Magellan. The Kentra carried out a cargo of coal from Swansea to New York, and then loaded for this Coast.

Panama Mara on Way

Advices have been received by R. P. Rithet & Company, agents for the Osaka Shosen Kiasha, from the Yokohama office of the company, stating that the Panama Maru, Captain Kanao, will arrive here on February 8. The Panama has 200 tons of general freight for Victoria and 350 tons for Vancouver. For this port she has 34 steerage passengers, of whom 26 are Chinese.

FIRST TRIP AS AN OIL-BURNER

The Princess Sophia Will Go Out to Vancouver on Sunday Evening Next—New Installation Working Satisfactorily

Under the eye of Captain Neroutsos, marine superintendent of the B. C. Coast Service, and Mr. J. H. Alexander, assistant superintending engineer, the new oil-burners of the Princess Sophia have been subjected to a thorough inspection and trial.

Everything was found to be working smoothly and steam was generated rapidly and easily. There will be no formal test of the speed of the steamer, but that will be discovered in actual running.

The first run of the steamer as an oil-burner, as now arranged, is to take place on Sunday night next, when she will go on the night run from here to the Mainland and the afternoon run in the reverse direction.

JESSIE GOES NORTH TO FISHING GROUNDS

Weather Having Abated, Good Catches of Halibut Are Reported as Being Made

Yesterday forenoon the fishing schooner Jessie, Captain George Heater, got away again for the Hecate Straits halibut fishing grounds. Captain Heater hopes that this time the fishing may be good and that the little boat may bring down a full cargo of the fish, which are bringing a high figure in the market at present.

This will make the third trip the Jessie has made out this season, but neither of the former trips were successful. The first she caught hardly anything, and the last, from which she came back early this month, the weather was so bad in the Straits and generally that fishing was out of the question.

Reports received by Captain Heater during the last few days are to the effect that fishing is now normal again, and that good catches are being made by the boats which are out.

S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty. Phone Inspector Russell, 1921. Secretary's phone 7,1732.

TWICKENHAM ON HER FIRST TRIP TO COAST

Been Half Way Round the World Within Six Months of Going Into Commission

On her first voyage to this coast, the British steamer Twickenham, Captain R. C. Craggs, owned by Watts, Watts & Company, passed up to Vancouver with a cargo of 6,830 tons of raw sugar for the Vancouver Sugar Refinery, which she brought from Peru.

On going into commission six months ago, the Twickenham loaded a cargo of manganese at Norway for Philadelphia and then went to Tampico and New Orleans to load phosphates and general cargo for Rotterdam. She next went to Cardiff and loaded coal for Buenos Aires. At the latter port she took a cargo of hay to Callao, from which port she proceeded to Peru, taking on sugar for Vancouver.

Following the discharge of her cargo at Vancouver the steamer will take on a flour shipment for the Orient, and will probably load there for the United Kingdom. Thus the steamer will, within the first year of its service, have circumnavigated the globe and visited many of the most important ports.

The Twickenham is 403 feet long, has 55 feet beam and a registered tonnage of 9,991 tons, with a deadweight capacity of 8,100 tons.

Umegaka Maru Appeal

The hearing in the Higher Marine Court of Japan of the appeal lodged by Captain Mori and other officers of the Japan Volunteer fleet steamer Umegaka Maru against the finding of the Court of First Instance will, it is reported, take place some time in February or early in March. The long delay is said to be due to the fact that the judges and procurators find it necessary to devote considerable time to the study of documents connected with the case.

PIER EXTENSION FOR NEW BOATS

Canadian Pacific Railway to Add One Hundred and Fifty Feet to Wharves to Accommodate Larger Empresses

Preparations have been commenced by the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver for the docking of the new Empresses, which will be out here in about three months. Contracts have been let for the extension of the piers A and B of the company's wharves in that city, and these will be carried out to the full limit allowed for piers in the harbor, which will mean an added length of some 150 feet.

Piers A and B have been strengthened by the addition of thousands of tons of rock during the last six months. This material has been dumped inside the outer piling and will prevent the wharf swaying during high winds or when bumped to any extent by vessels making their berths. The rock has been dumped from the shore out to the end of the piers.

The work of constructing the new pier to be built at the foot of Granville Street will be rushed during the Spring months. The creosoted piling has been ordered and all the preliminaries, soundings have been made. The wharf, where the pier will connect, is also being strengthened.

For Coast Steamers

The new pier will be used for the steamers of the coast service, while Piers A and B will be used exclusively by the transpacific liners and the oil tankers, which discharge oil into a huge pipe at the end, from where it is pumped to the tanks on shore.

The addition of the two new liners for the Orient will not interfere with the operation of the Monteagle, Empress of Japan and Empress of India on their present run. All five steamers are to be used in the Chinese service, but a much quicker schedule will be maintained. The great growth in freight traffic during the past year indicates that all five vessels will be fully taxed to care for the freight offerings between British Columbia and the Orient.

SENATOR OUT WITH FEW PASSENGERS

Travel Is Not Heavy Just Now to the South, But Freight Movement Is Very Large

Yesterday forenoon the steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., left the Outer Wharf for San Francisco. The steamer is taking a full cargo from the Sound and from Victoria for California points.

There was a very small passenger list on the steamer for this trip. There is a lull in the tide of travel to the south, and this will be so for some little while, until the weather along the coast renders ocean travel more agreeable.

The Umatilla, of the same line, is due at the Outer Wharf at 8 o'clock this evening. She is bringing a small number of passengers. For Victoria, the Umatilla has 243 tons of California products and machinery.

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RAIN AND FOG ON WEST COAST

Tees Returns From Quatsino and Way Ports—Had to Lie to in Shelter Owing to Dense Weather—Indian Potlatch

Back from the long trip up the West Coast, the steamer Tees, Captain Gillam, of the B. C. Coast Service, returned to port yesterday with a large list of passengers and a full load of freight.

The weather was not as rough as it was on earlier trips this year, but it occasioned as much delay to the steamer as if it had been stormier. There was a good deal of thick weather, fog and rain. Indeed, the rain was general on the West Coast throughout the trip, and the fog made it necessary to seek shelter three times until it was clear enough to see the landmarks.

In the cargo which the steamer brought down was about one hundred tons of fire-clay, which was unloaded at the Alaska dock. Some of the freight was transferred to the freighter Birdswell, which was hauled alongside for the purpose.

Captain Gillam reports that the Indians are preparing for a fourth potlatch, which is to be held at Clayoquot within a few days, and the Tees brought a great many Indians from Northern points to take part in the festivities. It is said that a fifth potlatch is to be held a little later on at Port Renfrew. A big gathering is looked for at Clayoquot, and the gifts will be numerous and of a considerable value.

The Tees goes out again on Saturday night and on the same run to Quatsino and the ports intermediate.

AMUSEMENTS

Empress Theatre—Large audiences are being attracted to the Empress Theatre at every performance this week by the uniformly high character of the bill which Manager Wisner has to offer to his patrons. Heading it is the trapeze act of the Four Lukens, one of the most daring exhibitions of the art that has been seen on the vaudeville stage here. The De Michele Brothers are two musicians who have the saving grace of humor, and who combine an enjoyable performance on the harp and the violin with a little innocent comedy. Lawrence and Edwards have a perfect vehicle for their impersonation of the Irish character in "The New Alderman," which tells of the worries of a newly-elected civic father and one of his constituents. Artie Nelson and Miss Floye are seen in a singing and dancing turn. Richard Burton is a monologuist who also sings. The Empresscope pictures are well-chosen, clear and interesting.

The Versatiles—Miss Zara Clinton, leading comedienne of F. Stuart-Whyte's old country Pierrots, "The Versatiles," who are to return to the Victoria Theatre, on Monday, February 3, for three days, although a very young lady, enjoys the enviable reputation of being London's favorite comedienne. Judging from her reception elsewhere in Canada she has undoubtedly repeated her Old Country success on the Canadian tour of the company. In Calgary, The Herald said: "Miss Zara Clinton's 'Tutu' was a very captivating piece of work. It was full of the essential charm that a piquant song like that demands. The peculiarities of the various nations were prettily hit off, and the picture was strengthened with appropriate gesture." The company will present a unique double bill "The Eye Glass Club" and "In the Camp Fire's Glow" on their return here.

Crystal Theatre—Be sure and see the big railroad feature by the Kalem Company to-day, as this is the last day it will appear. "The Engineer's Daughter" is an unusually good railroad story and you will like it. "Four Footed Cupid" is an Eclipse comedy; "The Blind Miner" a Vitagraph drama that has an appealing tone; "Leonie" is an Edison drama having two of your favorites appearing in it, Mr. Prior and Miss Mable Trunnell. It is a very interesting story. "Laughing Billy" is a comedy. In vaudeville there is a complete change. Jack Miller is known far and wide as an eccentric comedian or the Jolly Jester. Come and laugh. The other act on the bill is Cross and Brownell, a man and woman billed as those Classy Entertainers.

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HELP WANTED—MALE—(Continued)

WANTED—One machinist as a partner to invest $1000 in metal and iron work for two new patterns. Address W. Peterson, 1144 Pandora St., Victoria. Phone L2868.

WANTED—Carrier for The Daily Colonist, Spring Ridge district. Apply at the Circulation Department of The Daily Colonist.

WANTED—At the Wilson Hotel, a first-class man to run the cafe.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle. Apply 3.6 View St.

WANTED—A Leslie, Collier, or Industrial Insurance man to solicit subscriptions for a new society organizing locally; 40 per cent; paid to hustlers. Apply Box 2206, Colonist.

WANTED—Boy for office work. E. G. Prior & Co., Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

WANTED—Male teacher for the Kitsumkalum assisted school. Apply to Geo. Dover, Sec., Kitsumkalum, B. C.

WANTED, at once, men and women to learn the art of hair bumps; simple work, good pay. Write for instructions and contract, free. H. Gans, secretary, 315 College st., Toronto, Canada.

WANTED—Solicitor. Inquire Ever-Ready Dairy, 900 Yates st.

WANTED—A teacher for private coaching in law. Box 2393, Colonist.

WANTED—Men who are now employed in good positions wanted to work in their spare time. Good weekly pay. Apply given between 2 and 3. 1324 Douglas St.

WE are organizing sales staffs for our real estate and stocks departments, and have openings for several men of education, ability and address. Only men who can successfully negotiate the highest class of business need apply. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum Block, Douglas St.

WANTED—A first class stenographer for real estate office, must be quick, accurate and capable. Write stating salary required, etc. Box 2564 Colonist.

WANTED—Two or three good axemen to blaze trails; six miles from Victoria; station within mile and half. Security Underwriters, Ltd., Trounce Alley; phone 2231.

WANTED—A good salesman for real estate office. References required. Apply Box 2678, Colonist.

WANTED—Salesmen; an exceptional opportunity is offered a man of integrity, ability and energy to form a permanent connection with established financial company operating throughout the Dominion. This offer is not a strictly commission basis; communications confidential. Apply for appointment. Box 2204, Colonist.

WANTED—Handy man to look after garden and automobile, country gentleman's residence. Apply 1205 Broad St., next Colonist office.

WANTED—Good carrier for Gorge rd and Manchester rd. Colonist route. Apply at once, Circulation Department, Daily Colonist.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; wages paid while learning; $15 to $25 per week when qualified. We issue the only recognized diplomas in the world; learn a trade and be independent; the most complete college in the west. Call or write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 846 Main st., Vancouver, B. C.

YOUNG men to learn automobile business; expert training in all branches. Reliance Garage, 831 View st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT ONCE—For country, high-class hotel combination waitress, also hotel kitchen-maid. Both farms paid. Apply Dodge Grand Cross Employment Bureau, 1011 Government street. Phone 4247.

AT once, experienced waitress for Alberni, best wages, fare paid; only reliable girl wanted. 1323 Douglas st.

AT the Ladies' Educational, Domestic and Business Agency, assistants in any capacity may be obtained, temporary or permanent. Governesses, stenographers, waitresses, housekeepers, lady's helps and domestic help always disengaged. Partnerships arranged and businesses transferred. Schools and homes recommended; also apartments, rooms and boarding houses. 426 Sayward bldg.; phone 2486. Office hours 10 to 5. Mrs. A. Clark, secretary.

ALL kinds of reliable help required; cashiers, checkers, governesses, canvassers, cooks, waitresses, nurses, mothers' help, nurse-girls, $20 to $35; laundress, $12 week; house, parlor, nursery and kitchen maids. Red Cross Employment Bureau, 1011 Government st., near Post Office. Phone 4257.

ASSISTANT lady bookkeeper; must be experienced. P. O. Drawer 796.

CHOCOLATE dipper wanted. Victoria Candy Kitchen, 758 Yates.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted at once assistants and apprentices. 648 Michigan street.

DOMESTIC wanted—Good general, also to assist with two young children, references required. 1744 Duchess Street, opposite Jubilee Hospital.

ENGLISH Lady-help for small family. P. O. Box 1870.

EVERYBODY, everywhere, to know we furnish every kind of reliable female help; just phone 4257. Red Cross Employment Bureau, 1011 Government st.

FREE office to public stenographer for slight work; good, steady work. Apply Box 2449, Colonist.

GIRL for general office work; must have a knowledge of stenography. Apply, in own handwriting, to Box 2512 Colonist.

GENERAL Help wanted next week for 3 of Sidney, salary $25; general for town family 3, $25; good general, $25, $30; good general, family 2, $30; general help, family 3, washing $30; daily help 8 to 6, $25; house parlormaid, $25; house parlormaid, $30, $35; children's nurse, $25. Apply at the Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.

GIRLS! Girls!—Splendid situations waiting at Red Cross Female Employment Agency, 1011 Government street, near Post Office. Phone 4257. Mrs. Francis, late of Vancouver.

HOUSEKEEPER-COOK wanted at once for lady living alone; salary $30; must be experienced and trustworthy. Call at the Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward building; phone 2486.

HELP wanted at once; good homes for reliable girls for general housekeepers, nurses, daily work, at Vancouver Island Employment Bureau, 1323 Douglas.

LADIES and Gentlemen who are desirous of adding to their incomes call at the offices of Yeoman-Warren & Co., Ltd. 218-220 Central Bldg.

LADY help, companion, middle-aged, for 2 or one month in country; companionship in return for board; all business paid. Apply at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.

LADY wishes another to join her in small boarding house; in return for housework office lady required to take charge; several good business openings for ladies with some capital. Apply for interview, Box 2477, appointment; phone for appointment or call at the Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.; phone 2486.

LADY nurse for two children wanted at once for Duncan for two months; salary $25; expenses paid. Apply to the Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.; phone 2486.

MOTHER'S help for near Calgary; good home with nice people; lady now in Victoria; salary $25. Call at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg., phone 2486.

NURSE attendant; strong and experienced for old lady; salary about $40 and board. Call at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.

NURSERY governess, resident, Oak Bay; two children, ages 4 and 6 years; wages $25; governess for one little girl, salary $30; experienced teacher of English, French and music. Apply at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.

OPERATORS for electric sewing machines, 9-hour day. Apply Turner Beeton Co., Ltd., "Big Horn" shirt factory, corner of Bastion and Wharf st., Victoria.

STENOGRAPHER for solicitor's office; must be thoroughly reliable. Macfarlane & Phelan, 160 Union Bank Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER who also has a knowledge of bookkeeping for real estate office. Box 2675, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Enquire manager, Dominion Hotel.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Apply 322 Pemberton block.

THREE girls wanted. W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—(Continued)

THE Remington Typewriter Co.—a public service corporation—serves the employer by supplying stenographers and office help, serves the stenographer and bookkeeper by finding positions; no charge for the service; tell us your needs. 216 Pemberton blk., Victoria; phone 2914.

TWO first-class housemaids-waitress wanted at once; $30; keep out. Apply at the Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward bldg.

WANTED—Woman to do housework and plain cooking. 1133 North Park.

WANTED at once, housekeeper or general servant, with references. Apply 626 Burnside Road.

WANTED at once, dressmaker's apprentices and improvers. Apply Miss Armstrong, 1148 David Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED—A good general help; must be good cook and an early riser; four in family; no children. P. O. Box 412.

WANTED—Saleslady. Apply Gillespie & Umbrecht, Central Bldg.

WANTED—Female representatives by largest company on North American continent to advertise the exceptional values we are offering in forty of Western Canada's most prosperous towns and cities. Part or all time may be given in this direction with good remuneration for services. Interlake Securities Co., Ltd., 1324 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Married couple, without children, for Vancouver, wife as cook, husband accustomed to indoor work and waiting; $50, $60. Lady in Victoria now. Apply at the Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward block.

WANTED, immediately, for store at Cumberland, first class bookkeeper (lady preferred) must be experienced. Good position for right party. Apply Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., Wholesale merchants, City.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in country, middle aged woman preferred. Apply to Jones and Rant, 642 Cormorant St., Victoria.

WANTED—Lady stenographer; one with experience as sales lady preferred. Apply White Sewing Machine Store, 721 View St.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two, good plain cook, one afternoon and Sunday off. Good home for an elderly person. Hours between 2 and 5 p.m. 1326 Pandora Avenue.

WANTED—A capable woman for house work, good home, highest wages. 122 Beach Drive, Foul Bay terminus. Phone K 1144.

WANTED—Young ladies and gentlemen to investigate our positions where good salaries are paid. General Office, 82 Brown Block.

YOUNG lady wanted as cashier. Apply Bijou theatre.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A RESPECTABLE man seeks employment as painter on small jobs or contract work. Apply to Box 2508, Colonist.

A GOOD rough carpenter wants work; a hustler; $3. Box 2685, Colonist.

A YOUNG married man (English), needs a work, any kind, city or country, steady and reliable; handy with good warehouse, janitor, etc. Box 2290, Colonist.

A CARPENTER is prepared to erect any class of residence, day work, town or country, thorough work and no waste. Box 2450, Colonist.

A YOUNG man, with thorough experience, seeks employment with a market gardener, convenient to Victoria or within market. Vancouver Island; good worker and splendid salesman; small wages till busy season. Write John Firth, Maywood P. O., Victoria.

A RELIABLE married man seeks employment as assistant to electric engineer; can run electric pumps and do repairs. Address Box 1842, Colonist.

AN experienced carpenter, used to getting out bills of quantities, wishes a situation. Address Box 1530, Colonist.

BOY—16, wants to learn plastering or bricklaying trade. 2838 Blackwood st., Hillside Ave.

BUILDER'S foreman, disengaged, 18 years' experience. Address Box 2241, Colonist.

CEMENT work executed promptly by W. L. Kidd Co., 1711 Bay st.; phone L1976.

ENGLISH BOY wishes to learn painting or decorating trade. Apply 1109 Finlayson Avenue.

EXPERIENCED real estate salesman requires position, salary and commission. First class references. Would take position of trust in office. Box 2589 Colonist.

FIRST-class auto driver, does own repairing, strictly sober, 6 years' experience; not afraid of work; knows city thoroughly, has best of references, wants situation with private owner. Box 1427, Colonist.

GARDEN work of any kind wanted by experienced gardener. Box 2475 Colonist.

GENTLEMAN (38), experienced business man, with local and other credentials, is open for responsible appointment; is accustomed to conduct of business on large scale, and to manufacturing and merchant firms; is experienced accountant and secretary, and used to full responsibility. C., Box 1080, Post Office.

HIGHLY educated Old Country gentleman, acquainted with the modern languages, accomplished musician (piano), wants suitable employment; is free for any position that is to be offered. Box 2535, Colonist.

I KNOW French, German, English, Dutch, on handwriting, thoroughly, and want a position with importers or other firm. Address 129 Rushby Street, Victoria.

I DO anything, cement work, excavating, build sheds, fencing, etc. Jas. Richmond, Mount Tolmie P.O.

MARRIED couple want situation, or man separate will do anything. Box 2634 Colonist.

MIDDLE aged man seeks teamster's job, 12 years' references. Box 2622 Colonist office.

PRACTICAL gardener, accustomed to private service, requires situation, local reference if required. Box 2651 Colonist.

RELIABLE married man seeks employment with wife as cook to small camp of 25 to 30 men, would work together on ranch for reasonable wages. Good teamster and milker. Address R. W. Vincent, Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake, B.C.

SITUATION wanted by experienced man as bookkeeper or any place of trust, first class references. Apply City Broker-age, 1312 Douglas St.

SALESMAN, outside, hustler, knowledge of city, seeks connection with wholesale firm or manufacturer. Local references. Apply Box 1470 Colonist.

SITUATION wanted by experienced man as bookkeeper or any place of trust; first class references. Apply, City Brokerage, 1312 Douglas St.

SITUATION WANTED by all round sawmill man; sawyer or filer; capable of taking charge. Box 2632, Colonist.

SURVEYOR, draughtsman or assistant soon open for engagement. John Glyskov, Box 641, New Westminster.

WANTED—Painting, paperhanging, etc.; time or contract. Apply 2630, Colonist.

WANTED—A position as watchman or janitor by steady man; good references. Box 2546, Colonist.

WANTED—By experienced young man a situation as gardener, groom, etc.; willing to be useful. Apply H. Pascoe, 2427 Rock Bay Ave.

WANT work to clear lots, contract or by day. Write O. Lucas, Oak Bay P.O.

WANTED—Chimneys, brickwork; competent man. P. O. Box 1485, City.

YOUNG man desires situation as milker. Apply 2340 Garden st.

YOUNG man, energetic, 8 years' references, requires indoor or outdoor work of any kind. Box 2619 Colonist.

YOUNG man wishes position in grocery store; would deliver; experienced. Address Arthur Lindque, 1313 Cook st.

YOUNG man seeks position as gardener and janitor. Apply Phone L1748.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A AMERICAN DRESSMAKER — All kinds of first-class dressmaking. 911 Blanchard.

A AMERICAN dressmaker; sewing gowns a specialty. 734 Courtney st.

A COMPETENT dressmaker desires daily engagements. 738 Courtney.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE—Con'd.

DAILY work wanted by young English woman. Knowledge of cooking, smart and reliable. Box 2646 Colonist.

ENGLISH girl in country desires refined home as companion for a month. Absolutely no work. Nice quiet home. Apply Phone F 240.

GIRLS, girls—Splendid situations waiting at Red Cross Female Employment Agency, 1011 Government st., near Post Office. Phone 4257. Mrs. Francis, late of Vancouver.

HAIRDRESSING, manicuring. Miss Violet Gannon, Hotel Brunswick, cor. Yates and Douglas.

HIGH - CLASS dressmaking; evening gowns. 1148 Oscar st.; phone L2287.

LADY wishes position as companion or lady help. Apply Miss F., 617 15th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

LADY with 2 little girls (one going to school) would like to find some suitable appointment where she could arrange to live on to be with them. Excellent references for comfortable home, good needlewoman, housekeeper and cook. Box 2568 Colonist.

LADIES' tailoring and dressmaking, by experienced tailoress; terms reasonable. Phone L3904; 524 Michigan.

NURSE—Maternity cases wanted by certified nurse; terms moderate. C. M. S. Nurse Evans, Montrose Rooms, Blanchard and View st. Phone 4625.

NURSE, graduate Massachusetts Maternity Hospital, will take patients at her home. 2302 Prior st., off Hillside.

PLAIN dressmaking done, children's sewing a specialty, also hair combings made up. 939 Johnson St.

POSITION as housekeeper or cook-general. Apply Colonist office.

RELIABLE Englishwoman wants housework by the day. Box 2234, Colonist.

WANTED — By experienced middle-aged person position as housekeeper; or would take charge of children. Box 2405, Colonist.

WANTED—Stenographer wishes to get plans, specifications, or any kind of copy work; special rates to contractors, 1013 Douglas st.

WANTED by a practical maternity nurse, a few confinement cases, will take cases in country. Phone L1845.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good local recommendation. 2003 Cook St.; Phone L4516.

WANTED, by experienced general servant, good work; also good at waiting at table; wages $25; city preferred. Apply Box 2609, Colonist.

WANTED—Refined English lady (experienced housekeeper) would like one or two lady or gentleman, or married couple, in own home in country (Saanich district), where comfort, excellent references given and required. Nanse B., Box 2326, Colonist.

WOMAN wants work by the day. Box 2543, Colonist.

YOUNG lady from Scotland wishes situation in May, domestic or otherwise; experienced; good references. Apply stating terms to No. 2601, Colonist office.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A. D. MALET & CO.—Full list of houses and lots in all parts of town; several choice pieces of acreage for subdividing. Our office is 403-4 Central bldg., phone 3238.

A GOOD lot end of Hillside carline; $900; $200 cash, balance $50 every three months. E. White and Sons, 103 Pemberton blk.

A SNAP—Splendid factory site, just outside city limits, Dupplin road, two lots, 40x180 each to lane. Price $1,800 each or will sell the two for $3,400 on terms. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg., Phone 3238.

A. D. MALET & CO.—Full list of houses and lots in all parts of town; several choice pieces of acreage for subdividing. Our office is 403-4 Central bldg.; phone 3238.

A BIG snap—North Douglas, near Burnside, 66x250, only $250 per foot. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government, corner Broughton street.

A BEAUTIFUL lot on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, 65x120. This is a snap at $1,550, usual terms. Phone 3233 right away.

A CRAIGDARROCH SNAP—47x120, for $3500; usual terms. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort st.; phone 1780.

A SNAP which is worth investigation. Lillian Road, near Fairfield Road, 50 by 105, $1,250. Moore & Johnston, 537 Yates St., Phone 627.

A BIG lot for a little money—50x203x50x160; splendid, level lot; no rock, Foul Bay, close to Fairfield rd.; only $700, third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months; certainly extraordinary value. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

A LFALFA ranch of 24 acres, within four miles of city of Grand Junction, Colorado, together with full water right, house and barn, for sale or trade. Price $250 per acre. Box 2644 Colonist.

A GENUINE SNAP—We can sell 82 ft. on Margate st., facing the new Uplands carline, for only $1650. The cars will be running shortly, and for a quick turnover this property cannot be beaten. Intending purchasers, please communicate at once with Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben block; phone 4259.

A DOUBLE corner on Orchard Way close to Cook street, 130x150, $1,700. Camosun avenue, just south of Hood, 60x125, $710 quarter cash. Phone 2829.

A FEW magnificent lots left in our Esquimalt waterfront subdivision. This property is situated within a few minutes of the G. N. Ry. shops. Price $25,000; terms. Apply to owner, A. Cosh, Deerfoot Park, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

EMMA ST.—Just off A.B., blk. 41, size 50x150; $2400. Khalsa Realty Co., 1221 Langley st.

FOR quick sale—80 feet on Cormorant and Menzies, between Admirals and Pandora, $250 per foot. Grant, Dewar & Brown, 1209 Douglas street.

FIFTH, near Hillside, 50x135 to lane; $2150; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Khalsa Singh and Udham Singh, phone 4920, 1606 Douglas.

FOR sale—50 acres, 1½ miles from Colwood P. O. and 1 mile from Esquimalt Lagoon; 30 acres cleared, 10 under cultivation and burned, the rest is fir and cedar; a stream of spring water runs through the property. Soil and situation ideal for fruit; $75,000, terms. Owner, 1402 Hillside Ave.

FERNWOOD RD., near Haultain, 50x129; good buy at $1900. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

FOR SALE—164 acres, 2 miles from Bamfield; good land, $25 per acre. Box 2403, Colonist.

FIFTH ST.—Two lots, 120x135, near Hillside ave.; price $4800. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

FINLAYSON ST.—$1300; usual terms. Box X Y Z, Colonist.

FISGUARD ST.—Lot, 60x120, with brick building, all occupied; price $60,000; 1-4 cash, balance over 4 years. Union Real Estate Co.; phone 2709.

FOR SALE—Below market value, choice lot on Government St. Address Owner, P. O. Box 36.

FAIRFIELD District, choice listings: Linden ave., near Fairfield, 50x146, for $2,500 cash; Linden ave., 50x146, Fairfield Ave., 60x128, good at $3,800; Howe St., near Dallas rd., for only $2,500; Moss St. South of Fairfield rd., 50x120, $1,800. For full particulars phone 4543, H. M. Underhill, 311 Union Bank.

FIFTY Acres choice waterfront land Saanich peninsula, $4000 cash, balance on easy terms. P. O. Box 1454.

FOR sale, in Victoria West, lot, one minute from end of Gorge car, 51x125, with two fronts, Arnot to Portage av., at $1,400; small cash payment, balance only $700, easy terms. Apply Box 2225, Colonist.

FOUR LOTS—Near Burnside car, between Gorge and Craigflower rds; $6500; one-third cash; excellent buying. Coast Builders and Brokers, Ltd., 906 Union Bank building.

GET in ahead of increased values, close to city, few minutes' walk from carlines; big, dreamy, high and dry lots, some with fruit trees, at a cost of only $250 and up; $50 cash, balance $15 per month. A. T. Frampton & Co., 727 Fort street.

GORGE VIEW PARK—Waterfrontage, size 66x120, near bridge; price $4750; $1000 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Davies, Pike & Co., 506 Union Bank bldg.; phone 4458.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

BURNSIDE, near Alpha—High and grassy, 150x280; price $10,000; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Ralla Singh and Udham Singh, phone 4920, 1606 Douglas.

BUILDERS opportunity, 100x150 on Haultain st., level and on street grade; sewer now going in; surface drain, water and cement sidewalk all in; no rock; price $2600, easy terms. Local Land Co., 214 Jones bldg., Fort st., Phone 4739.

BUY one of these before they are sold out. A big lot, near carline, church and school, in the most rapidly growing district of Victoria; grassy, high, dry, a sure increase over present prices; going fast at $250 and up, on terms of $50 cash and $15 per month. A. T. Frampton & Co., 727 Fort street.

BREAKWATER DISTRICT—Montreal st. is the direct and natural route for railway connection between the reserve and the ocean dock area; study the map and the comprehensive plans now reported in the daily papers, then consider the future importance of the following properties: corner of Montreal and Michigan, 60x120, improved with a modern residence, well rented; price $6,000; terms. Cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued).

RICHMOND Park, Cowichan Avenue, 50 x 125 to lane. $1,450. $500 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18, 24. 421 Sayward. Phone 3962.

ROCK Bay—Factory or garage site; snap. P. O. Box 381.

REGINA Avenue, block 17, close to C. N. R. junction, 3 lots, snap; terms to suit, $1,122 each, also four good lots $850 on terms. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Building. Phone 3901.

RODERICK street—49x187 and two houses on this lot, on the C. N. R. development; $8500. Chandler, 483 Superior st.

SNAP—Two lots on Burdick ave., close to Musgrave; price $1500 each. Box 2656, Colonist.

SNAP—Finlayson st., Esquimalt, 2 lots going at a snap; price $1400 for both of them. Box 2687, Colonist.

SNAP, splendid factory site, just outside city limits, Dupplin Road, two lots, 40x160 each to lane. Price $1,300 each or will sell the two for $2,400 on terms. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg. Phone 2901.

SUPERIOR ST.—Lot 60x122; $6000. Cree, Sloane and Brentnall, phone 4245, 1021 Government st.

ST. PATRICK St., a beautiful building lot 50x132, high and dry, with fine oak trees, $300 below market value, $1,075; cash transaction considered only. Apply owner, phone 3708.

SEA FRONTAGE—50 feet on Foul Bay, 150 feet deep, $6500. Cree, Sloane and Brentnall, 1021 Government st. phone 4245.

SPLENDID home site, situated on best part of Newport Avenue, fine level corner, running from McNeil to Margate Ave, giving three frontages, a few steps from golf links and car. Price this week only, $4500. Apply owner, phone 3708.

SIX high lots, Fernwood rd., 50x129 each; $100 per front foot. terms. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

SHELBOURNE ST.—Two lots, 84x160; $2200. Beaver Realty; phone 3963, or 421 Sayward block.

SOUTH SAANICH—90 acres all cleared; 6 over half, under cultivation; splendid spring water; on C. & S. Railway, 10 miles from Victoria; this is all good property and one of the finest pieces on the peninsula; price $750 per acre, payments to run over 5 years. Apply P. O. Box 1067, or phone 4256.

THOMPSON AVE., Willows—Lots 11 and 12, block 6, size of two, 195 ft frontage by 134x156; price $2400; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Davies, Shaw and Co., 1st Union bldg.; phone 4682.

TWO and a half acres waterfront; fine location, close in; a genuine snap at $1500, on terms; also 146 ft. waterfront on Gorge Arm, close in; price $4800. Leonard, Gorge Arm, close in; price $4800. Leonard, Field & Co., 630 Pemberton bldg.; phones 221 and 845.

THE Best Buy Today—$900 each; 1-4 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 months; 4 lots, Shelbourne Railway; cracking lots, close in; 80 x 120 each; dry and level. Merchants' Trust and Trading Co., Ltd., 307 Pemberton block.

TODAY ONLY—50 ft. corner, one block S. from Douglas car, on Burnside rd; $6000, terms arranged. This property cannot possibly be bought after today at this price. Wendell Shaw & Co.

THREE large lots on Hamiota st, facing south, for $1500 each; terms arranged. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben block; phone 4259.

TEN and a half acres Burnside rd. corner, close in, slope to water; ripe for subdivision, only $20,000. Mons, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Government, corner Broughton st.

TWO good buys on St. Patrick St. at $1,750 each. Lott, Malm & Co., 115 Pemberton Bldg.

WATERFRONT corner, Portage Inlet, 48 x 176, $1,500, ¼ cash, bal. 6, 12, 18. L. Jervis, R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria.

WANTED—Do you want two fine lots in the West Bay district, cheap? Owner must sell, and has authorized us to get offers. You may set your own price. See us today and get full particulars. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward block; phone 1494.

WATERFRONT, Hollywood Crescent—50x180 average, four lots, with finest beach in subdivision; $6,000 each, three corner lots $6500 pair; inside $6000 pair. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

WHEW! What's this? Four lots on Irving road at $1475 each, 4 must go right down to the Camerun Investment Co., 633 Trounce Alley, and see about these.

YATES ST.—Next to the corner Quadra, 60x120; price $60,000, ⅓ cash, balance over four years. Apply Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.; phone 3235.

10 LOTS for $25 payment in Fort Angelee certainly worth buying. The town is red hot and hundreds are flocking there every day; only $100 per lot, corner for the small investor. McCutcheon Bros. Limited, 1309 Douglas st., open evenings this week.

40 ACRES good agricultural land; Barkley district, close to station and school, snap at $1200; $250 cash, balance arranged. Box 1578, Colonist.

$250 AND UP—Lots near new carline; $50 cash; $10 per month. A. T. Trapnell Co., 727 Fort Street.

$500 CASH—And $500 every six months buys a new five room bungalow modern in every respect; choice neighborhood; near car and park. Box 1494.

640 ACRES on the north end of Vancouver Island; this has one mile of waterfrontage on the Nimpkish Lake, with the C. N. R. running through it; the timber on the land will pay for it; price $15 per acre; easy terms. H. J. Haslett & Co., Timber and Mineral Acreage Specialists, 2 Winch bldg., Vancouver.

$650 SMALL lot, second Street, ¼ cash. 613 Sayward Blk.

1000 ACRES of sea front, good farming land, with regular access to Victoria by steamer; distance thirty miles, can be had reasonably. Dyne, Duncan, P. O.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SNAP on Cook st. carline—A new, 6-roomed house, modern in every respect, lovely, warm basement; lawn back and front, on a good lot; paved streets. This is the best value buy today; $4500; ⅓ cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Box 2615, Colonist.

A SNAP from owner, lot and house partly finished. No trouble to Phone X3066

A BIG MONEYMAKER—5-roomed, all modern bungalow, cash $2,000; this house stands on lot 50x105 in best residential district, with all the usual built-in features; price, complete, $4,000; terms arranged. A. D. Malet and Co., 403-4 Central bldg.; phone 3235.

AT A SACRIFICE—A real home, Linden Ave., 8 large rooms, very choice residential district, 3 more rooms can be added upstairs. Remember, this place is new and modern in every respect; $5750 cash, easy terms arranged. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.; phone 3235.

A BARGAIN—8-roomed, modern house, bathroom, pantry, cement foundation lot 50x125 to lane, in fine district between Hillside and King's rd.; price $5400; easy terms. Apply, Owner, 2639 Prior st.

A NEW, modern bungalow, 5 rooms; $750 cash, balance easy. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas; phone 4757.

ARTISTIC, well-built, modern bungalow of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, well fitted in every way, large view lot; terms; price $4600; terms. Owner, Box 2490 Colonist.

A NEW modern 6-roomed house for sale, artistically papered throughout, buffet, large cupboard accommodation, open fireplace, cement basement, bath, tubs and stationary washtubs. Half block from Government street car. Apply Owner, 615 David Street.

BARGAIN, $1,600, house and lot near to car line, Garden City, splendid position high, dry, no rock, terms arranged. Apply owner Box 2460 Colonist.

BY owner a modern 4 room bungalow; large lot, 51x124, facing on two streets, $2700, or $4000 furnished; cash; $1000, balance arranged. Box 2413, Colonist.

BY OWNER, 5-roomed, modern bungalow for sale, furnished or unfurnished, within 1 1-2 mile circle, open fireplace, close to car line, Fairfield district, $3,000 unfurnished, easy terms. Colonist Box 2589.

BEACON HILL, new, 5 rooms; owner, 25 Olympia avenue, James Bay.

CHICKEN RANCH, ten miles from Victoria, five minutes from station; three acres, small house, stock, incubators, farm implements, etc., to be sold as a going concern; $2800; terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 1, Green block, Broad street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—(Continued)

BURNSIDE RD.—1 block from Douglas, lot 6, 8-roomed house; $17,000. Khalan Realty Co., 1321 Langley st.

DOUGLAS St.—82x150, with nice house; semi-business; paved street, 100 feet wide, double car track; at $200 per foot, the lowest price offered. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 541-2 Fort St.; phone 1790.

EASY to work bungalows, Victoria West, one minute from car, 4 rooms and bath, cement basement, nove layout, all fenced, only $3,100, easy cash, easy balance. Jubilee Hospital (near) two very pretty bungalows, beautifully finished, fireplace, beams, buffets and bookcases, bed recessed; $4000, small cash and good terms. 613 Sayward bldg. Phone 3655, night M3482.

FOR SALE—Rendall st., 2 blocks from Mt. Menzies st., 6-roomed, modern bungalow, price $2,750; one-third cash, balance 6, 9 and 3 years. Stevenson, 129 Ontario street.

FOUR-ROOMED cottage, Oxford st., Fairfield, lot 50x132; price $3700. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern nine-roomed bungalow, large living room, reception hall, dining room, pantry, breakfast room, kitchen; two bathrooms, mahogany fittings, panelled and beamed; four bedrooms; large billiard and music rooms, wine closet; extra large clothes closet, servants' room, grading from rustic fence to summer house, large garage, chicken house, stables, beautiful oak trees, near beach; $16,000; terms, cash, cottage arranged. Phone owner, 4436.

FOR SALE—4-roomed modern bungalow, Albina st., $2100; 1-4 cash, 6, 12, 18. Apply owner, Cor. Albina and Maddock.

FOR SALE—New 4-room bungalow, Oak Bay Ave., close to car, lease to 1915 per month; this earns 14 per cent at present valuation. The buyer of this will earn a high interest on investment. Sole agent. E. White and Sons, 103 Yates st.; phone 1570.

FOR SALE by owner, a modern 7-roomed house, full size basement, just completed. Apply 117 Willwood Ave., Foul Bay.

GORGE PARK (3 minutes from), modern 5-roomed house, $4250. Small cash payment. Apply "Kingsdown," Albina street, off Gorge Road.

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION! — Seven bedrooms, 3 rooms, concrete basement, laundry tubs, piped for furnace, kitchen, pantry, dining room, beautiful mantel, drawing room, sleeping room downstairs, 3 nice sleeping rooms, bath and toilet separate upstairs, lot 50x120, high, good view; price $4600, and only $800 cash, double, due once to suit purchaser. You had better see this at once. No agents need apply. Box 2492, Colonist.

HOUSE for sale. Six-roomed house, half-mile circle, corner lot, $4,200, rented $30 monthly; would exchange equity, $1,600, as first payment on house, or will sell on terms of one-third cash, balance easy terms. Owner, Box 2671 Colonist.

HILLSIDE and Prior, 6-roomed house, 67.6x145; $12,000; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months; Hillside, Quadra and Mason st., 145; $7500; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months; Hillside, near Cook, 48x128; $2600; 1-3; 6, 12, 18 months. Cash. Ward Lidham Singh, Phone 4930, 1606 Douglas

HILLSIDE AVE., half block from car terminus—One and a half acres having 240 feet frontage, with 7-roomed house. 6-roomed house. Price $13,500; terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 1, Green block, Broad street.

HERE is a Live Opportunity—Large, 8-roomed house, with 4 bedrooms, all fixtures, blinds, etc., and all usual built-in features, panelled hall, dining room, for, on a large lot, in choice locality; price complete, $6500; very easy terms arranged. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.; phone 3235.

HILLSIDE AVE.—1½ acres and 7-roomed house; price $12,000. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

HOUSES FOR SALE—See Dunford's advertisement on page 6 of this issue.

I HAVE for sale in the most desirable residential district of Victoria about four acres of first-class land, situated within two miles of the city hall, nearly all fenced and drained. Two to three hundred fruit trees, berries, etc.; large chicken run. There is a large, modern, roomy, comfortable house and outbuildings on the property. This piece of property is especially adapted for the home of a gentleman who wishes to retire from an active business life, and yet reside within easy distance of the city. For full particulars, apply to "B," Post Office Box 103, Victoria, B. C.

INCOME 15 per cent on this property, corner on Pandora waterway, new building, five stores and five flats, producing a revenue of $3000 per year. The move is on in this district and this property will show an increase in value as well as the 15 per cent income; price $32,000; 1-4 cash, balance over two, three and four years. You can't go wrong on this. See A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.; phone 3235.

JAMES BAY—Beautiful 7-roomed home, facing south; every known convenience; price $7,500; very easy terms. See A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.; phone 3235.

JAMES Bay bargain—6-rooms, Toronto st., $4,200. Cash $2,000. Ware & Pengelley, 613 Sayward blk.

LAST chance at the price; will positively raise $1000 after the first of February; 2 acres, with good view and large 9-roomed house, Quadra st., Mount Tolmie; $16,000 for $22,000; terms over 3 years; house alone worth $8000. Moore & Johnston, 433 Yates street; phone 4577.

NEW, 5-roomed bungalow, full cement basement; good lot on paved streets; close to car; modern in every way; paneled walls, beamed ceilings, buffet, fireplace, cabinet, kitchen, a beauty; price $4200; small cash payment, balance to suit. M. A. Little, 301 Central bldg.; phone 4757.

NINE-ROOMED, modern house, with 2 acres of ground, on Quadra st, above Hillside ave.; nicely caked; $22,000; ¼ cash, balance from rustic fence at 7 per cent. Inquire how you can subdivide this and make a handsome profit. Moore & Johnston, 433 Yates st.; phone 4577; exclusive agents.

NEWLY furnished, new house, Oak Bay, paved street; price and terms easy; any offer considered. Phone owner, 248.

NIAGARA St., 5-roomed modern house. Price $4,000. Cash. McLaren & Mair, 506 Sayward Bldg.

NINE-ROOMED house, Oak Bay ave., lot 50x118; price $8000. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

NEW, modern home, containing 8 rooms, on lot 50x100; price $4200; $750 cash. Full particulars, see A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central bldg.; phone 3235.

OAK BAY—Mitchell st., lot 50x132, Oak trees, with 2-roomed cottage, partly furnished $1750. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

PROPERTY for sale, close in to centre of city, on Caledonia ave, consisting of one large lot, two cottages, barn in good repair, with all conveniences; one brick cottage, new; one brick garage and one stable; will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to Thos. Potter, corner Queen's ave. and Chambers st.

QUICK—5-roomed house close-in, one block off Fort st. carline; only $50 per foot, not worth modern for sale with small cash payment, balance easy terms. 304 Jones Block.

SEVEN-ROOMED, new house, corner Fairfield and Robertson, lot 60x100; price $6500. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

SEVEN-ROOMED, fully modern house, 1 North Dallas rd., Oak Bay; price $8500. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

SIX roomed house on Oscar St. with 2 lots 100x120, for only $7,000 cash, balance 3 years; adjoining single lots are selling for $3000 each. Moore & Johnston, 433 Yates st.; phone 627.

SEVEN-ROOMED house, Heywood ave., lot 50x120; price $5500. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

SEAVIEW—A beautiful, 8-roomed, modern house, with a view overlooking the city, tiled fireplaces, panelled dens, piped for vacuum, 5 minutes walk from the car; $5,250, very good terms. J. C. Linden & Co., 4 MacGregor Block.

SIX-ROOMED house, half block south of Oak Bay car; lot and 2 large, thoroughly well finished rooms, on first floor; 3 bedrooms and bath on second; full cement basement, hot water furnace; the best $6000 house in Victoria, on good terms. M. A. Little, 301 Central bldg.; phone 4757.

SIX-ROOMED house, Quadra st., near Topaz, lot 67x185; price $5000. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

TWO cottages and 1 acre, Cook st., inside city limits; price $6500. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

HOUSES FOR SALE—(Continued)

$35 PER MONTH, including interest, and $500 cash payment buys a fine, new, 5-roomed house, cement foundation, piped for furnace, cement walls, open fireplace, separate bath and toilet; lot 30x116, in a beautiful location; full price $4600. For particulars, see the City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas st.

$750 CASH—New comfortable 5 room bungalow, good lot, fine trees, everything modern, south of Oak Bay Ave.; good terms. Price $4750. Owner, Box 161, City.

PROPERTY WANTED

AGREEMENTS for sale wanted in amounts not above $2,000. W. Cooper, 622 Jeanson st.

A M open for a good corner, Oak Bay, Mt. Hillside, or Dunlevy Avenues. Must be snap and terms easy. No agents. Box 2658 Colonist.

A GREEMENTS for sale of city and Oak Bay property wanted. We have a considerable amount of money awaiting this class of investment, but all propositions must be first class and we have no time to waste on first mortgages. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum Block, Douglas st.; phone 4292.

A GREEMENTS for sale wanted at once—A large sum of money on hand for immediate purchase; see us today. Hall & Flower, corner View and Douglas; phone 166.

CADBORO Bay—We require a good waterfront lot immediately. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum block. Phone 4292.

HAVE you a lot within mile and half mile circle, which could be handled with $100 to $200 first payment? If so, let me have particulars. I have that amount to invest. What have you to offer? P.O. Box 27.

I WANT a lot to build on from owner only; north end of city preferred; must be reasonable. Give full particulars, terms, etc., to box 2684.

IF YOU have anything that is really a bargain we can handle it as we have money to invest. Lott, Malm & Co., 115 Pemberton Bldg.

LISTINGS WANTED — Regina listings wanted; we have the buyers. Box 318, Regina.

MR. OWNER—We have buyers for good lots Douglas and Carey rd. junction vicinity. Hunions Brokers, Ltd., 217 Central bldg.

SEND Particulars of the really best bargain in local land that you have for sale. Give fullest details and price. I will buy the best bargain in such worth up to about $15,000. Box 2482 Colonist.

WANTED—Small piece of acreage up to twenty acres; state full particulars; owners or agents. Mrs. Willard, Post Office Box 1467, City.

WANTED—Cheap lots and small pieces of acreage. Eagles and Co., Room 4 Imperial Bank Chambers.

WANTED—Cheap lot, terms $150 cash, 6, 12, 18 months, within 20-min block circle and close to car. Box 2306, Colonist.

WANTED—I am in the market for 100 acres or more of well located land near Goldstream, Happy Valley, or Langford; give full particulars in first letter. P. O. Box 905.

WANTED TO BUY—Small acre tracts, close in; must be reasonable in price and terms. H. Rogers, 221 Sayward bldg.

WANTED—A lot on Cordova Bay. Must be cheap, the owner from the mainland for cash. Write stating terms to Box 2670 Colonist.

WANTED—For cash, close-in, small lot, neighborhood of Collinson and Fairfield; must be snap. Phone L4078.

WANTED—Good building lots from owners, in Fairfield; must be reasonable. The S. A. Armstrong Realty, 1021 Government; phone 4226.

WANTED—Client wants couple good lots in vicinity of Cloverdale av. Hunions Brokers, Ltd., Central bldg.

WE have buyers for snaps in north part of city; owners only. Apply Hunions Brokers, Ltd., 217 Central bldg.

WE have clients' money to invest in first mortgages. What have you to offer? Must be good buys. Lott, Malm & Co., 115 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—Listings, farms; everywhere; also Vancouver and North Vancouver lots. A. E. Sprange, 624 Mose st.

WANTED to buy from owner, one hundred acres, three hundred acres or more ranch, preferably on an island or Vancouver island near small lake, Lindy area, exact distance, acreage, wooded or not, and terms, to Box 2537, Victoria Colonist.

WANTED—We have a client wishing a 7-roomed house between Cormorant, Pembroke, Government and Quadra. Apply Canadian Loan & Mercantile Co., Ltd., 208 Union Bank bldg.; phone 3243.

WE are specialising in Cadboro Bay properties, and are constantly taking visitors out to this district. If you have first-class property there that you would like to sell, let us have your listings. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum Block, Douglas Street. Phone 4292.

WANTED—To purchase, one thousand acres of first class land on the East Coast of Vancouver Island—suitable for subdivision into acre tracts. Will pay fair price for good land. Send full particulars to Greater Vancouver Co., Ltd., Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C.

HOUSES WANTED

EXCHANGE in part payment for Victoria home, 40 acres of splendid land with timber, valued at $20,000; also 10 acres cedar and pine, near Port Angeles, value $2,000, and pay some cash as well. Arthur H. Richardson, 1207 Langley St., opposite Courthouse.

HAVE clients with houses that will accept lot as first payment. C. W. Drew, 216 Hibben-Bone block.

HOUSE wanted, close in and near to car, $4000 cash and $35 monthly, including interest. Box 2605 Colonist.

I WANT a four or five roomed bungalow within easy reach of a car; any locality, so that the house is new and modern. Will invest in first payment, and could pay $35 to $40 per month on balance. Answer to P.O. Box 82.

LISTINGS of houses, bungalows and cottages; also lots and acreage. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

OWNERS—I have clients wanting 6 to 8-roomed modern homes, James Bay or Fairfield. Apply Hilton Macgregor, 207 Central bldg.; phone 1918.

WANTED—House in Oak Bay; 3 bedrooms, furnace; $500 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben-Bone block; phone 4259.

WANTED—Three or four roomed house which a small cash payment will handle and on objection to five rooms if price is right. Box 2551, Colonist.

WANTED—5 or 6 roomed bungalow near car, Oak Bay preferred. Encumbered; half acre and suitable mile circle as part payment. Address, giving full particulars, Box 2609, Colonist.

WANTED—A 6 or 7 roomed, modern house in or in good residential locality; with easy terms. Owners only. Langley & Co., 212 Central bldg.

WANTED— 10 roomed house, good residential location. Full particulars to Box 2419, Colonist.

WANTED—5-roomed bungalow, Oak Bay or Fairfield, fully modern; $500 or $600 cash. Box 1240, Colonist.

WANTED, from owner, 4 or 5 roomed bungalow, Oak or Foul Bay or Fairfield, fully modern; $1,000 to $4000; full lot, small cash payment, balance rent; would exchange 1½ acres at Cowichan station, value $2400 as first payment. Address Box 1652, Colonist.

PERSONAL

DO you want this lot? 60x117 ft., no stone or stumps, and inside the five mile circle, for $660, on easy terms; only one lot. Syndicate of Agencies, 5 and 6 Green block, 1216 Broad st.; phone 4681.

IF YOU want to put your money out at good interest on A1 security of modern dwellings, we have a couple of agreements for sale at a discount of 25 per cent that will bring the purchaser a good percentage. The Syndicate of Agencies, 5 and 6 Green block, 1216 Broad st.; phone 4681.

WANT TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—Furnished cottage; must be city limits; price $6500. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas st.; phone 4757.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

COUPLE wishes to rent 2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms in 8-roomed house. Use of bath, etc. Apply 1266 Oscar St.

COMFORTABLY furnished housekeeping and other rooms. 1059 Pandora ave.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, with every convenience for housekeeping. Mrs. Walker, city limits, Esquimalt road. Phone M 1627.

FIVE housekeeping rooms in town, furnace heat; all conveniences. 642 Government st., near Empress hotel.

FOR RENT—Three good housekeeping rooms on first floor with hot water connection, bath tub, electric light, etc., and on car line. Rent $15.00 per month. Phone 4113.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, all conveniences, moderate. 63 South Turner st., James Bay.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; cosy and close in. The Boyd, 829 Pandora av.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 606 Government st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, single or double; furnace heat; phone, every convenience. 216 Hillside st., opposite Empress hotel.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, two and one-half blocks from Post Office. 726-729 Courtney st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 740 Burdette Ave. Phone R 1231.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $8.50 a week. 2165 Oak Bay Ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping suite, 3 rooms, modern, steam heat, gas range, bath, central. The Carlton, 711 Pandora.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in. 621 Hillside Ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 711 Blanchard st.

FURNISHED front bedroom to rent, suitable for two gentlemen, breakfast if desired, at 534 Princess Ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 117 South Turner st., James Bay.

HOLLIES, 526 Michigan st., heated bedsitting rooms. Phone L2904.

LARGE furnished double bedded room, 414 Menzies St., suitable for two or three gentlemen. Heated. Phone L 4697. Terms moderate.

NICELY furnished rooms, near to Fort street car, terms moderate. 1403 Harrison street.

NICELY furnished, heated rooms, close in, with board if desired. Apply 521 Simcoe st., corner Medina.

NICELY-furnished rooms; board if desired. 313 Kingston st., James Bay.

SMALL furnished bedroom, use of sitting room. Suitable gentleman. 1252 Denman st., near Fernwood car.

TWO front bedrooms and sitting room (breakfast) for party of friends in private English home; could be arranged for light housekeeping; near park. Phone (1)1212.

TWO nice furnished rooms, 1308 Pandora Avenue; phone 2049.

TO Let—Furnished Rooms, modern; furnace and grate; good locality. Apply 250 Hibben Block.

TWO nicely furnished front rooms to let, suitable for gentlemen. Apply 1316 Quadra st., between Yates and Johnson.

THE COLUMBIA First-class furnished rooms, steam heat, running hot and cold water, Rates $4.00 per week and up. Corner of Broad and Pandora.

2 FRONT ROOMS to let, furnished; open fireplace; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply 1125 Yates St.

50 Cents per night, $2.00 a week and up. 1211 Langley st.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT—5-roomed cottage, furnished, $25 month. Apply 1343 Crescent rd. Foul Bay.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-roomed house on Chapman St. Rent $20 a month. Apply A. George & Co., 100 Sayward Blk. Telephone 2478.

FOUR-ROOM modern bungalow, Oak Bay district, furnished, $25 per month. Apply 1715 Lee Avenue.

TO RENT—An eight-roomed beautifully furnished modern house with furnace, 4 bedrooms, three sitting rooms and Chinaman's room. The kitchen is fitted up with both range and gas stove. This attractive home is situated just outside the mile circle close to carline and in the best district. Bell & Marshall, 308 Jones Blk. Phone 1741.

TO LET—4-roomed furnished cottage, 1515 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

TO LET—Furnished house, close in, 7 rooms, telephone 2317.

TWO-ROOMED furnished cabin for rent. Apply 627 Hillside, or phone L3783.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1228 Johnson st., large double room, single beds, every convenience, suit two gentlemen, board.

A BIG, heated room, nicely furnished, suitable for three men, with excellent table board at very cheap rates. 2540 Quadra.

A YOUNG English couple have large furnished bedroom, with board, well heated; suit two friends. "Ellerslie," 1477 Fairfield rd. (cemetery end).

AT St. Helens, Courtney st., single and double bedrooms, with board; very liberal table; English cooking; steam heated, electric light baths. Telephone 4252.

BEST table board in city, with large, heated rooms, plenty hot water, smoking and reading room; phone, modern house; cheapest rate in city. 2630 Quadra.

COMFORTABLE room, with board. 746 King's road.

COMFORTABLY furnished, furnace heated double rooms, with first class board, also vacancy for one business lady. 1256 Pandora, Phone L 2568.

COMFORTABLE rooms and board; open fire grate; phone and bath; all home comforts. 818 Cook St. Phone 4644.

CAHALAN—326 Douglas st., Beacon Hill park; tel. 2183.

COMFORTABLE, well-heated home with board; 10 minutes from city, Foul Bay car; terms moderate. 184 Howe st., Phone R4448.

COMFORTABLE room and board at 936 Collinson; phone and all conveniences; five minutes from J. O.

DOUBLE room with board, furnace heat, two minutes from Cook and Pandora car line. 1016 Rudlin St.

FURNISHED room and board for gentleman in comfortable home, private family, near Beacon Hill, 614 Niagara st.

FURNISHED rooms, with board; every convenience. 405 Michigan st.

GOOD board and nice heated room for two men, very moderate rate, close in. 2630 Quadra St.

MOUNT Pleasant—1121 Mears st., near Cook, facing Rockland Ave.; every modern convenience and attention; only furnished excellent cuisine; select patronage. Phone R545.

NEATLY furnished rooms and board; furnace heat; 2011 Cook Street.

ROOM and board for two, 33 Yale Street, Oak Bay.

ROOM and board, 1034 Queens Ave.

ROOM and board. 1914 Maple av., near Hospital.

ROOM and board, 994 Fort. St.

ROOM and board, best English cooking. 1621 Quadra St., Phone L 920.

ROOM and board; terms moderate, on car line; phone L2016. 433 Superior st. James Bay.

SAXONHURST, near Government buildings two double rooms with board. Phone 2412.

SAXONHURST—Two double rooms, with board. 517 Government.

TWO gentlemen friends to share bedroom, with full board or without, modern house, furnace, new furniture, 5 minutes walk Douglas, Hillside, Beacon Hill and entire use of house, terms moderate. Phone 4471.

TWO large furnished rooms, as bedsitting room, or double bedrooms, single beds. Table board; eight minutes to P. O.; one block from car. 441 Vancouver St.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

A GENTLEMAN desires board and lodging. Apply, stating terms, to Box 2655, Colonist.

LADY desires home with quiet family, Fairfield district. Box 2657 Colonist.

TWO quiet young men want board and room in private family, near Canadian Puget Sound mill. Address, stating terms, to Box 2688, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase from owner, 4 or 5 roomed house; can pay down $400 and $25 per month. Address, 1158 Mason st.

WANTED—Rooms and board for lady with three children and nurse. House must be well heated. Address terms fully to D. Reeve, 349 Fender Street, Vancouver.

WANTED—First-class board and room by single gentleman. Must be close-in. Price not material if satisfied. "T.S.," P.O. Box 1578.

WANTED—Board and lodgings for two gentlemen in quiet family. Reply Box 2528, Colonist.

WANTED—Room and board by married couple, in pleasant locality; reasonable terms. Write L., 4 Menzies, or phone 3881.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

FARM lands in sunny, Southern Alberta—I have some good improved farms to exchange for city property, also some wild land, all in the famous wheat-growing district of Southern Alberta, near railroad and close to good town, which I will exchange for city property. If interested, call or write W. D. Ranson, Suite 7, The Burdette House, corner Vancouver and Burdette st., Victoria.

FOR EXCHANGE, income property in Victoria worth $700,000, for good acreage on Vancouver Island. Box 2671 Colonist Office.

HAVE clients with houses that will accept lot as first payment. C. W. Drew, 215 Hibben-Bone block.

OWNER will exchange number of first-class building lots in Vancouver B.C., close to city car, for small house, new or without stock. Would consider payment of some cash. Send full particulars to Owner, P. O. Box 1264, Vancouver, B.C.

SEVEN acres, choice fruit land, lightly timbered, unimproved, five miles from Salmon Arm City limits; to exchange for house and lot in Victoria. Box 78, Salmon Arm, B. C.

SUITE of 5 rooms, besides kitchen and bathroom, above Terry's Drug Store; ideal situation for doctor or dentist; three rooms facing Fort st. Key can be had. Fleming Bros., Ltd., 521 Fort St.

WILL trade 80 or 160 acres of fine land at north end of Vancouver Island for house and lot in Victoria; price of land is reasonable. Box 2548, Colonist.

WE HAVE several good stock farms on the Prairies for exchange for Victoria property; phone 4245, Cree, Sloane and Brentnall.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS OR APTS.

WANTED—By refined couple, with two babies, a small, furnished flat or housekeeping suite, close in; must be reasonable. Box 2621, Colonist.

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, furnished suite in modern building of furnished rooms well equipped for light housekeeping, with private family. Must be reasonable in rent and within five minutes walk from Post Office. Box 2625 Colonist.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—Small furnished house by lady with three young children and nurse. Full particulars to D. Reeve, 349 Fender Street, Vancouver.

MISCELLANEOUS

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., phone 129. Office open night and day.

BRIDGE Instruction—Expert in Auction or Plain Bridge dealer classes. For information and terms address A. B., P.O. Box 1575.

COURTNEY ST. Carpenter shop—Cabinet work, store and office fittings, jobbing and furniture repairing; prompt, careful, reasonable prices. 514 Courtney street; phone L4369.

CONTRACTOR, REAL ESTATE—R. W. Cummings, 201 Central.

EMIGRATION—Experienced organizer returning to England invites correspondence. Box 1747, Colonist.

FIRST Offering in Victoria—Mortgages netting from 50 per cent guaranteed; sums of $4,000 and upwards; information at interview by gentleman well-known locally; not speculation. Box 25-3, Colonist.

FULL DRESS and Tuxedo Suits bought. Morris, 609 Yates St., Phone 4510.

GENTLEMAN to coach for examination; will Box 2441, Colonist, write Box 900, Colonist.

HOUSE wanted, near in and close to car; $400 cash and $30 per month, including interest, offered. Box 2606, Colonist.

HOW is the time to eat oysters. When you're eating for three you need something. Esquimalt Oysters, fresh from the beds daily. For sale by all dealers. They are delicious.

NOTICE to real estate agents that my lot on Shelbourne and home on Belmont ave. are off the market. Thos. Ormston.

NOTICE to real estate dealers that my house at corner of Hollywood Crescent and Robertson st., on lot 6, block 5, is for sale privately by Leonard, Reid & Co., 420-1-2 Pemberton bldg.; phones 221 and 845. D. A. McNaughton.

O SWAN—Chimney Sweep; empty houses ready for occupation. Phone 1264; office hours 7 till 6; 507 Johnson St.

PLANTS! Special offer $2 collection, old Country flowers, finest only, 3 Hollyhocks, 3 Delphiniums, 6 Foxgloves, 6 Hollyhocks, 3 Gypsophylia, 6 Canterbury Bells. Plant now. Cash with order. Madrona Flower Farm, Gordon Head.

REAL Estate Offices—Take notice my house on Vancouver st. just north of Empress, is off the market. Percy A. Rayment.

REAL estate agents please take notice that my lot on Burnside, near Douglas, is sold. R. C. Neish.

REAL Estate Agents—"Parkdale," please note my lots 2-8, 13-14, block 4, 13-18, 19-21, block 5, were withdrawn from the market. L. H. Loolholm.

SPIRELLA Corsets, Orders promptly filled by Miss Fiemin, 707 1-2 Yates St., Room 18, Phone L 2100.

THE Art Emporium, 581 Niagara St.—Picture framing our specialty; see our display of calenders.

VACANCIES for pianoforte pupils. Apply Mrs. Tully, Albina st., Gorge Park car.

WANTED—One or two English gentlemen to share in a large and well-overhauled, good as new. Can be seen at Neave Motor Co.'s Garage, Halfway House, Esquimalt rd.

GENTLEMEN'S suits, cleaned, pressed slightly, cheap, for sale. 609 Yates; phone 4510.

GUMMED Labels, any wording, 1x3 in., 50c per thousand. Let us give you our low rates on other sizes. City Messenger service, 642 1-2 Yates St.

HALF or full interest in going concern within mile circle. Business well established. Good lease on store. $800 on terms will handle one lot including new delivery rig. Good reasons for selling. Box 2442, Colonist.

RASPBERRY Canes, 20c per dozen, logans $1.50 a dozen. F. T. Tapscott, Whittier Ave., one block east of Burnside car terminus.

RENT—A Remington No. 7, three months, $5; Visible, No. 10, per month $3. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 216 Pemberton bldg.; tel. 2482.

SEWING Machines—Second hand $3 up; new machines rented; oil, needles and supplies for all makes. White Sewing Machine Store, 721 Yates St. Phone 4618.

SECOND-HAND safe, practically new, inside dimensions about 20x19x15; price $60 cash. Phone 2020.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Millwood for sale. Double load $3, single $1.50. Prompt delivery. Phone 4810.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD barn wanted, 4 stalls, cement floor, close in. Box 2576 Colonist.

WANTED to Lease—Lot for tenting; Oak Bay or Willows preferred. Box 2260, Colon

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A TEAM of pure-bred Shetland ponies, winners of 2 first prizes, Victoria show, 1913; warranted sound, quiet to ride or drive, single or double; price $400, including harness and rig, or exchange for real estate. Apply Chas. Stigings, Glenarm, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

A GOOD fast mare, suit tradesman, also buggy and harness; can be seen after 5 p.m. week days or Sunday any time. Apply Cullen, Reid st., off Tolmie ave.

BULL Terriers and Fox Terriers for sale. Can be seen at 1372 Fisguard St., Victoria. Send for particulars to G. H. Jeatt, P. O. Box 1015, Victoria.

BAY MARE for sale, weight 850 lbs., rising 5 years, fully guaranteed, quiet to ride or drive; price $225. Guernsey cow, due to calve next week; price $100. Barrett, Blenkenson rd., off North Quadra, just north of Cloverdale ave., opposite lifeboat.

FOR SALE—Good, sound driving horse, 4½ years old, fit for hack or delivery wagon. Apply C. Chislett, Tolmie avenue.

FOR SALE—Incubator, 200 egg; Prairie State, good as new. Apply C. L. Price, Cowichan Station.

FOR SALE—A few Rhode Island Red hens and pullets; also unrelated cock, two years old. Inglis, South Pender.

GOOD driving mare for sale, 8 years old. May be seen at The Rocks, McKenzie ave., Saanich rd., near Swan Lake.

IRISH Water Spaniel, 2 years old, excellent duck dog. B. Harvey, 19 Cook St.

J. McLEAVE Riding School, Exhibition Ground. Tel. F2636. Horses bought and sold.

SETTER dog, 18 months, reasonable, J. Llewellyn, 466 Government street.

THE highest price given for hens, chickens and ducks. The Island Progressive Poultry Fattening Yards, Mount Tolmie, Victoria, B. C.

TWO incubators and brooder, 4 dozen chickens for sale; a bargain. 120 Douglas st.

WHITE Wyandotte cockerels, Fishel's strain, for sale cheap. Apply J. King, 613 Pemwell St.

WANTED—Light transfer wagon in good condition. E. Wylie, Maywood P. O.

WYANDOTTE sittings in large quantities required in March, state price, strain and age of stock to D. MacRae, Duncan.

WANTED—A few pure bred White Wyandotte cocks or cockerels; state strain; also offer of same eggs for hatching; delivery, February 22. Inglis, South Pender.

WANTED, at once, foster mother, fox terrier size. Apply Tillicum Grocery, Gorge.

WIRE haired puppies, cheap to make room; prize strain. Madrona Kennels, Gordon Head.

WE will have a car of heavy horses arrive here on Jan. 18th, weighing from 1600 to 2000 lbs., including three show teams; can be seen at sale barn, corner of Cook and Pembroke St. Stephenson & Derry, prop. Phones R2675 and Y295.

WANTED for farm work, dark bay mare, weight about fifteen hundred; state age; must be cheap. Box 2536, Colonist.

WANTED—Wire or smooth hair fox terrier. Address, stating price, P.O. Box 1492.

WANTED—Fresh cow, Jersey or part Jersey; must be quiet and easily milked. Apply Box 2684, Colonist.

WANTED—Horse, suitable for delivery wagon. State age and price, Box 2565, Colonist.

500 PULLETS and yearling hens for sale Barred Rocks, Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Buffs, Rhode Island Reds, White Rocks and Anconas, also good Guernsey cow 5 years old, due to calve 1 month. Can be seen at Victoria Poultry Supply, 1113 Quadra St., corner Fort.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small gold locket. Write Box 2657 Colonist.

FOUND—One Pyrene fire extinguisher. Owner can get same from C. T. Foot, care of B. C. Refining Co., Raymond's old wharf.

FOUND—A dog pup, black and tan. Apply 572 Johnson St.

LADY'S black leather handbag, left in Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening, cease return to Murphy Electric Store, Cook st.

LOST, on Wednesday last, from 1073 Davie street, a large yellow and white Angora cat, belonging to two little girls. Reward paid to anyone returning to W. H. Bullock-Webster, at above address.

LOST, on Gorge rd., in neighborhood of Craigflower Bridge, Airedale terrier, with white spot on throat; also fox terrier pup, with black ring on each eye. Finder, kindly return to Sherratt's, Gorge and Craigflower rds.; reward given. Anybody harboring same will be prosecuted.

LOST—Mink tie, Monday night after leaving Grand Theatre, up Yates across Quadra to Johnson, eastward, Lyrae & Eddington, 728 Yates st.

LOST—Young rough haired fox terrier dog. Reward at 1000 Chamberlain Street.

LOST—Saturday night, silver watch with fleur de lis pin, between Broad car, View and Fort car. Blanchard. Reward. Dr. Freund, 707 1-2 Fort st.

LOST—From motor car between parliament buildings and Empress Grill last evening, large round ivory powderbox. Finder will receive liberal reward on returning to Colonist office.

LOST—Sunday, mink marmot muff, along Quadra and North Ward Park. Please return to 1024 Mason St. Reward.

LOST—A bay pony, with rope around neck; reward on returning to 2420 Cadboro Bay Rd.

LOST—Pair spectacles in envelope. Return to Box 2547 Colonist.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, $35 in notes, consisting of three tens and one five, downtown or on Pandora. Anyone finding same will receive reward by applying to Box 2549, Colonist.

LOST—Gold watch fob, engraved W.E.C., finder will kindly return to Room 8, 1007 Government St., and receive reward.

LOST—Small water color painting, unframed, between James Bay and Douglas. Phone L2594.

LOST in Quadra, between North Park and Fort st., small bunch keys. Please return to 921½ Fort st.; phone 4691, or 815 North Park st.

STRAYED—On Monday, a grey Jersey cow, medium size, fairly large and well rounded, dark face, body lighter. Purchased from McLean, Esq., of Saanich. She may have gone in the direction of Colwood. Information leading to her recovery will oblige the owner, who will pay any expense incurred. XX, Colonist office.

STOLEN, or taken by accident, from the Empress Hotel, on Monday, about midnight, January 21, a light yellow leather club bag, brass lock and trimmings, two round leather handles, marked on each end with initials "F. J. H. Vancouver," in black; contains man's toilet articles and pajamas, and very valuable papers of use to owner only. $100 reward on return to Empress Hotel, or F. J. Henderson, 1110 Robson st., Vancouver, B. C., or information leading to recovery.

WOULD the person who took doubletrees from Bain dump wagon on Chambers Street please return to 1774 Fourth Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A BARGAIN—Direct from owner, a good going, centrally located, modern rooming house, with a good lease. No agents need apply. Box 2440 Colonist.

A BARGAIN in rooming houses—7 rooms, best location, fine little business; sell cheap; small rent. Mettler-Reehling, 22 Green block, 1212 Broad.

A LEASE on an apartment house, containing 21 suites, for sale; take $5000 cash. Box 599, city.

A SNAP—Small rooming house close in, all new, cheap for quick sale, owner going east. Box 2615 Colonist.

A PARTMENT house, Oak Bay, Bellevue Ave., Bellevue Ave., off Newport, ½ block from car and sea; no better scenic view in the city; 6 apartments, all well rented; everything modern; steam heat, electric ranges, etc.; ½ acre of ground; balcony to each apartment. Apply Principal Suite 5, Bellevue Court. P. O. Box 1576.

ANNS hotel proposition of 70 rooms, close in; must have $6500 cash. Box 1293.

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A BUSINESS chance that you do not often find. A new garage, 42x120, fully equipped with machinery and implements of the trade, also a new seven passenger 30 h.p. car, best make and excellent running order. This garage is doing a roaring repair business, and can show you where it is making $300 per month net profit. The owner, who is oblized to leave this part of the country, wants only $1500 cash. Remember this price would not pay for the equipment you are getting. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St. Phone 304. Exclusive agent.

BOARDING HOUSE; small; good class, and close-in; wanted by a lady; investment, about $2,000 cash; immediate sale for suitable place. Apply to The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Building. Phone 2489.

F. WOOD, general contractor, will prepare plans and specifications, carry out the entire building and hand over your house completely finished. If your lot is clear, he will take this as part payment. Call in and talk the matter over. Office, 323A Pemberton block.

FOR SALE—As a going concern, for a few days only, fully established restaurant, $1,500. Apply C. & W. Grill, Sayward block, cor. View and Douglas Sts.

FOR SALE—Cash grocery business; owner leaving the country; small cash payment, balance monthly. Box 2401, Colonist.

FOR DISPOSAL—Rooming house, very good, close-in, showing excellent profit, is going about $2,000; terms arranged. Restaurant, central and with splendid connection; good reasons for disposal; price, $2,000; easy terms arranged. Small dry-goods business, established by a lady, 15 years; good opening for dressmaker, millinery and blouse store; showing good returns; established 3 years; could be much increased by owner retiring; easy terms arranged. Public stenographic office for disposal, by a lady. Several partnerships in ladies' businesses. Apply at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Building. Phone 2486.

EXPERIENCED fisherman wanted; must be decent and sober, as partner in fishing boat, with two who will supply all capital. 1484, Colonist.

LADY wishes to hear of another to join her in small boarding house. Lady wishes another to join her in stenographic school; capital required, about $500; very good prospects. Apply for particulars to The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Building. Phone 2486. (All communications treated confidentially.)

NOTICE to industrial investors—Advertiser has first class brick-tile proposition to syndicate; at quality clay, large deposit, good market; absolutely straight inspection and a promising investment; correspondence invited. Box 2348, Colonist.

PARTNERSHIP desired with one who could invest a little capital. Advertiser has had 16 years experience in the building trade. Box 2670 Colonist.

ROOM and boarding house for sale, 9 rooms, shed and outhouses, fowls, large garden and fruit trees; good furniture, piano and cheap rent. Owner giving up on account of health, close in. Box 2557, Colonist or L2493.

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SALOON—Best proposition in Port Angeles, if sold this week; don't write, but call at "The Alamo Bar." Port Angeles.

TO LET or Sell—Small butcher's business; no-near opposition; low rent; good living and profitable proposition. 1257 Pandora st. No reasonable offer refused.

TO LEASE, for term of years, what is perhaps the finest hotel or apartment house site in the city; two-thirds of an acre. Address P. O. Box 1578, city.

WE have got the best proposition in the line of hotel right in this town that was ever offered to the public. It's a good location, a long lease and the rent is about $4 below the prevailing rents; that alone should be inducement enough to buy it; it's the best we've had for a long time. Mettler-Reehling Co., 22 Green block, 1216 Broad st.

WE require a bright, capable, young gentleman or lady to take an interest in our business, who can manage one of our several departments, and who is willing to devote their entire time to the interests of the business. Apply Syndicate of Agencies, Suite 5 and 6, Green Block, 1216 Broad street.

1913 THE Big Sockeye Salmon year. Would like to meet party willing to invest $1,000. Can give security. Box 2484 Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

DELTA ST.—New, 5-roomed house; $20 month. 1212 Douglas st.; phone 2821.

FOR RENT—New 5-roomed house, Foul Bay District; convenient to car. $40 per month. German-Canadian Trust Co. 639 Fort St.

MODERN, 5-roomed bungalow, two bedrooms, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, etc.; on Cook st. carline, 10 minutes from P. O.; $30 per month to buyer of well furnished contents at $500; no offers. Box 2436, Colonist.

NINE rooms and sleeping porch, Craftsman type house, on Robertson street, with seaview on three sides; beamed and paneled rooms, built-in buffet and china case, cement basement, fireplace, granite front, etc. The finish of this house is extraordinary. Price $7,500, on terms. Consolidated Co. "Builders of Craftsman Bungalows," 113 Pemberton Building.

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TO RENT—A 5-roomed modern bungalow with furnace in Oak Bay district, near car, $30 per month to tenant willing to pay range and some furniture. Apply 1475 Mitchell St., mornings.

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WANTED—$2,500 on first mortgage, city property, 8 per cent. Apply Box 2649 Colonist.

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20 ACRES at Colwood; no improvements; close to school; $500 per acre.

HOLLYWOOD Crescent, splendid 7-roomed house, fully modern; size of lot 146x79, $6,300.

FERNWOOD Road, close to Pandora, 7-roomed house, good garden, modern; $7,500; third cash.

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KOPRINO Harbor, Quatsino Sound—160 acres; $20 per acre.

RUPERT District—154 acres; river runs through property, which is all good bottom land; $20 per acre.

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FAIRFIELD Road—Near Richmond; good lot, high and in grass; price only $1675; $800 cash.

FORT ST.—This side of skating rink, 50x120 to lane, $2675.

WE have acreage at Gordon Head, Saanich, Lillooet, and can procure a large tract of land at Peace River.

DALLAS Road—7 roomed house, 40x120. Price only $4300.

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5 ACRES harbor front, $450 per acre.

20 40, 160 and 480 acres good farming lands in and close to Sooke.

103 ACRES seafront $20,000.

BUNGALOW and 5 acres, $4000.

40 ACRES harbor front, with house, barns, orchard, etc., $16,000.

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SOOKE Harbor frontage. Furnished bungalow and 120 ft. frontage; $2000; 5 acre lots form $400 to $500 per acre.

SOOKE seafrontage, 140 acres with half a mile seafront, house, barn and about 30 acres cleared; $15,000 on terms.

40 acres with quarter mile seafrontage and beautiful view, or choice of ten or twenty acres, $150 per acre.

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103 acres with a mile of shorefrontage, level land and good soil; part seafrontage and part harbor frontage; price, $21,000; would subdivide at a good profit.

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LAUREL st.—Two nice, level lots, 48 ft 9 in. 110 ft. corners, at $1500 each; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

VICTORIA av. and Hudson—One corner lot, 50x100, at $1600; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

TRENT st.—One lot from Fort st. car line; 50x140, with lane at back; $1500; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

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36 ACRES, 8 cleared, 8 acres partly cleared; good 5-roomed house, stable, small orchard, water by gravity; two miles from station; price $9,000, on terms.

60 ACRES—8 acres cleared, 6 acres nearly cleared; small house, water by gravity from running stream; 2 miles from station; price $6,500, on terms.

20 ACRES light bush, very easily cleared, all good land, good spring; 2 miles from station; price $125 per acre, terms.

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CRAIGDARROCH—4 fine lots on Joan crescent; $15,000.

FAIRFIELD RD. and Earle—124 feet on Fairfield; $4000.

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CRESCENT RD., with magnificent view; $4000.

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LINKLEAS' AVE., between McNeil and Central; $1425.

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14 ACRES on the Koksilah River, just the thing for the hunter, camper and fisherman; good land; price $1450; $362 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years.

18 ACRES, ¼ mile from station and P. O., all partly cleared; good soil; just the thing for poultry or fruit; price $1800; $600 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

160 ACRES of fine land on the Cowichan River; fine land; C. N. R. will run through property; price $30 per acre; terms arranged.

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GOOD building site, overlooking Somenos Lake, partly improved; 13 acres at $300 per acre.

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DALLAS RD., close to breakwater—Corner, 165x100, with large residence; revenue $55; $25,000.

SUPERIOR ST.—Lot, 60x120; $6000.

ST. JOHN and Quebec Sts.—Corner, with 11-roomed house; rental $55 per month; $13,000.

SUPERIOR ST., next to corner St. Lawrence—Large residence; $21,000.

SIMCOE ST., within 100 yards of Outer Wharf, 66x165; $15,500.

MONTREAL ST.—Corner lot, 160x120, with two fine houses; $20,000.

CLARENCE ST.—Modern house and garage; $6800.

VICTORIA WEST—Corner Russell and Langford, 60x122, with 7-roomed, modern house, the best buy next to Indian reserve; $5500.

CECELIA RD.—Large lot; $1150.

CECELIA RD.—Three lots, with bungalow; $5800.

ALPHA ST.—Bungalow and three lots; $9000.

NEWPORT AVE.—Lot 50x110, 7-roomed house, two toilets, three fireplaces, furnace, built-in buffet, special plumbing, cement basement, garage, built for owner, never been occupied; $6400, $2000 cash.

BAY and Victor sts., new bungalow, $3200

YATES ST.—Very large lot, with residence, at $15,000.

HAPPY VALLEY—One of the finest homesites in British Columbia; 66 acres, 6 miles from City Hall; $25,000.

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PARKDALE—Block 13, fine, high lot; $900; 1-3 cash; C.N.R. passes this one.

CADILLAC—Corner; only $800; high, grassy; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months.

OAK St., Cloverdale—3 rooms, bathroom, pantry; good lot, fenced, on high ground; price $2350; $450 cash; $25 month.

50 ACRES, Cobble Hill; $75 acre.

320 ACRES near Raymond's Crossing, at $35 an acre; snap.

ALBION RD. and Burnside—House, 4 rooms, stable and chicken houses. Lot 80x187, fenced; snap at $2500; cash $600, balance over 3 years.

FAIRFIELD, Near Moss—Beautiful bungalow, 6 rooms; everything perfectly modern; $5250, with cash $1000.

HUMBOLDT ST., few minutes from Empress Hotel, 55x145; 2 street frontages, nice 7-roomed residence; all modern; low price; cash $5500, balance spread over 3 years.

OAK BAY, near Foul Bay Rd.—Small 5-roomed house, nicely arranged; bath, large rooms, on lot 50x100; price $2500; cash $500 and $25 a month for balance.

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LINDEN AVE.—Near Oxford, new modern 7-roomed house, full basement, hardwood floors, mantels, etc., lot 47x140; price $7800; terms, $2000 cash will handle.

SCOTT AVE.—Cadboro Heights, we can deliver two beautiful lots on this avenue; 80x120 each, for $1450 apiece, on terms.

RYAN ST.—Good lot just off Fernwood rd., 60x120; price $1000.

PANDORA ST.—Corner within one block of the city hall; price $1200 per front foot.

PENDER ISLAND—365 acres on Bedwell Harbor, 2½ miles waterfront, about 200 acres of good land, balance covered with good timber, fronting afresh on property all year; price $35 per acre. Do you want an island home, if so see us and get more details.

BROUGHTON ST.—Lot just below Blanchard on south side of street; 30x120; price $800 per front foot.

CORNER Olympia and Musgrave. This double corner is an exceptionally good buy; 160x120; price $5250 on terms.

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$2700—A modern 4-roomed house on Obed avenue, concrete foundation and concrete floor in basement, hot and cold water, wired for electricity; $500 cash, bal. to arrange; lot 51x128.

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ALL modern 4 roomed house on Madison St., near Pembroke; only $2200.

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TWO good lots on Oliver St., close to Burnside, $5000 for both.

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50 ACRES, with 80 chains waterfront, on Sooke River; about 6 acres of Upland meadow; close to C. N. R. station site and store; good 5-roomed house.

10-ACRE lots in Sooke about ½ mile from two stores and post office; light clearing; $60 per acre.

3.5 ACRES, alder bottom land, partly cleared; 4½ chains waterfront on Sooke harbor, with good, well-furnished 5-roomed house; beautiful harbor view; price, including furniture, $5000; terms arranged; already rented.

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OAK Bay, close to car; seven-roomed, modern House; cement basement, piped for furnace; $5250.

RICHARDSON St., near Moss—Choice lot, 50x128, $3,800.

KING'S ROAD—Two houses on one lot, near Douglas; $7900.

WALTON, near Richardson, 60x124, $2,200.

4.18 ACRES in good residential locality, suitable for subdivision.

JOHN st., near Douglas, 60x120, with two houses, $20,500.

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Life Insurance. Fire Insurance.
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FOR quick sale—Reduced from $5,500 to $4,500; seven-roomed house on Grant st., with large lot 52x145; this house rents for $35 and is a bargain.

LAW, BUTLER & BAYLY
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 1318 207 Central Ave.

BAY ST. and Shelbourne Corner; $3200.

BOWKER ST.—50x120; $2000.

BURDICK AVE.—61x120; $1800.

BANK ST.—40x95; $1800.

KING'S RD.—50x150; $1350.

CRAIGDARROCH—50x192; $4200.

CRAIGDARROCH—40x120; $3000.

HALF-ACRE, Carey rd.; $1100.

THREE-QUARTERS acre land, nicely kept, with good house and trees; $30,000.

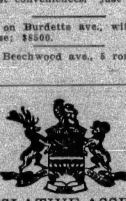
178 X132, with swell house and nice grounds; $30,000.

120 X120, with good home, close in; $12,500.

50 X165, in fashionable locality; 9 rooms, latest conveniences. Just completed; $13,500.

60 X120, on Burdette ave., with 6-roomed house; $8500.

50 X100, Beechwood ave., 8 rooms; $4500.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no petition for a Private Bill will be received by the House after Monday, January 27, 1913. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, February 6, 1913.

Bills must be reported to the House on or before Thursday, February 13, 1913.

Dated this Fifteenth day of December, 1912.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly.

WATER ACT

Notice of Application for the Approval of an Undertaking

Take notice that the Sooke Harbor Water Company, Limited, will apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the approval of its undertaking for supply water for domestic purposes to a certain territory in the vicinity of Sooke Harbor, as mentioned in Water Permit No. 64.

A copy of the petition and its exhibits has been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 27th day of December, 1912.

MACKAY & McDIARMID,
Agents of the Applicant.

Coast Range III.—Bella Coola District

Take notice that I, Peter J. Kenyon, of Bella Coola, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 128, following south along the Indian Reserve line to the northeast corner of L. 17, proceeding westerly and forming a point adjacent to the waterfront; containing about 20 acres more or less.

PETER J. KENYON.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of James Boyd, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Take notice that probate of the will of the said deceased has been granted to Bernard Sigismund Heisterman and James Forman, the executors therein named.

And take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the said late are requested to post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1913, full particulars of their claims, duly verified and the value of the securities, if any, held by them;

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1913, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the executors forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1913.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executors Bernard Sigismund Heisterman and James Forman, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that Arthur Ernest Wildman, of Victoria, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at or near the Northeast corner of Post of L. 1746 in the District of Renfrew, Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains more or less to shore, thence westerly and north 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ARTHUR ERNEST WILDMAN.
Louis J. Boggs, Agent.
September 11, 1912.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 10, Group 1, Kootenay district, by reason of a notice bearing date March 26, 1888, and published in The B. C. Gazette under date of March 31, 1888, is cancelled for the purpose of offering the said land for sale at public auction.

ROBERT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.
26th November, 1912.

TIMBER SALE NO. X9.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of License No. X9 to cut 46,300,000 feet of timber and 4,000 cedar poles standing on Lot 671, Malaspina Strait, New Westminster District.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following described land so as to permit of the sale of the timber standing thereon:

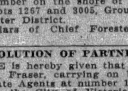
"Commencing at a point on the shore of Jervis Inlet where the west boundary of Lot 1267 is intersected by said shore; thence northerly 33 chains and 60 links along the west boundary of said Lot 1267 to the northwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the north boundary of said lot a distance of 8 chains and 63 links to the west boundary of Lot 3005; thence northerly along the west boundary of said Lot 3005 a distance of 27 chains and 63 links to the northwest corner of said lot; thence southerly and following the shore to the point of commencement, containing by admeasurement, 117 acres, more or less."

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., January 21, 1913.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering all vacant Crown Lands situated on Powell Lake and within one mile from the shore thereof, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 18th August, 1910, and dated the 17th August, 1910 is cancelled; and that said lands will be thrown open to pre-emption only on and after the first day of May, 1913.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., January 21, 1913.



TIMBER SALE X23.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of April, 1913, for the purchase of license No. X23 to cut 90,000,000 feet of timber on the shore of Jervis Inlet west of lots 3007 and 3005, Group One, New Westminster District.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Hick and Fraser, carrying on business as Real Estate Agents at number 1222 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, was dissolved on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1913.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1913
THOMAS J. W. HICK.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable coal mined at the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS RUSSELL, Deceased

All persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Russell are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 7th February, 1913.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim or demands he, the said Administrator, shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of January, 1913.

McPHILLIPS and TAIT,
Of 545 Bastion street, Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administrator, Cuyler Armstrong Holland.

Alberni Land District—District of Rupert

Take notice that Harvie Ernest Wildman, of Port Hardy, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Pre-emption No. 2943, on Hurst Island; thence north 20 chains; thence west to shore; about 40 chains; thence south and east along shore line to commencement; containing 40 acres more or less.

HARVIE WILDMAN.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of portions of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway on Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, as follows.

1. From the Songhees Reserve, Victoria, to a point near Dead Man's River in the district of Esquimalt, a distance of, approximately, 5 miles.

2. A line leaving the above at Regina Avenue, Victoria, and extending to Union Bay, Saanich Peninsula, a distance of, approximately, 15¼ miles.

Tenders to include clearing, grubbing, grading, bridges, trestles, culverts, masonry and fencing.

Contractors will be required to submit two tenders for that portion of the work included in the grading, one being on the basis of the following classification:

Solid Rock.
Loose Rock.
Hard Pan.
Earth.

And the other on the basis of a classification for "solid rock" and "all other material."

Plans, profiles, specifications and forms of contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the offices of Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Limited, Metropolitan Building, 327 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B. C., or at the Offices of Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Limited, Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders to be received at the Offices of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., Metropolitan Building, 327 Hastings Street W., Vancouver, B. C., not later than noon on Saturday, February 1, 1913, and to be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "tenders for construction." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MACKENZIE, MANN & COMPANY,
Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the conditions of agriculture in the Province, in its various branches and in all its relations to industrial and economic development, will hold sessions at the following places and dates assigned:

Vancouver— Court House, January 9th, 10th and 11th.

New Westminster—City Hall, January 14th and 14th.

Victoria—Court House, January 17th and 18th.

All of the sessions to be commenced at 10 o'clock a.m. of each day.

Anybody desiring to give evidence

Stock Markets and Financial News

LEADING STOCKS ARE DEPRESSED

Most of Tuesday's Gains Are Wiped Out Yesterday on the New York Market—European News Unfavorable

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Gains made among the standard stocks on yesterday's rise were considerably reduced today. Apparently the most of the short interest has been satisfied. This was especially true among leading stocks, such as Reading, Union Pacific, Steel, Amalgamated Copper and the Hill shares. The specialties fared better. There was little pressure against these stocks, and a number of them made further gains.

News from London that the peace negotiations had been broken off was followed by the most active selling of the session. Although the conclusion of these negotiations had not been definitely forecast, and the news had no pronounced effect on speculative sentiment, bear traders were able to utilize this development with some success.

Harvester continued its advance, moving up five points, Southern Pacific was in steady demand, and rose over two points, buying having been stimulated by rumors concerning the approach of an agreement in the negotiations for dissolution of the Harriman merger. Illinois Central was stronger on the appearance of the December report showing an increase of $508,000.

Bond prices were somewhat easier. Total sales (par value) $1,875,000. Panama 3's advanced ¼ on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	73	71¾	72¾
Amn. Beet Sugar	37¾	37¼	37¼
Amn. Can	40¾	39	40¾
Amn. Car. and Fdy.	....	....	58½
Amn. Cotton Oil	....	....	60
Amn. Locomotive	49¾	48	48
Amn. Smelting	73¾	72¼	73¼
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	....	....	132
Amn. Tobacco pfd.	288¾	287	288
Amn. Woolen pfd.	....	....	79
Anaconda	37¾	37½	37¾
Atchison	105½	105	105
At. and Or.	102¾	101¾	102
B. T. R.	91¼	90¾	91
C. P. R.	241¼	238¾	240½
Central Leather	....	....	27½
Ches. and Ohio.	76¾	77¾	77¾
C. and G. W.	17¾	17	17
do pfd.	35	32	32½
C. M. and St. P.	113¾	112¾	113
Colo. Fuel and Iron	37¾	37¼	37¼
Con. Gas.	137½	137½	137½
D. and R. G.	....	....	20¾
do pfd.	....	....	87
Distillers Sec.	....	....	18
Erie	31¾	31	31¾
do 1st. pfd.	48¾	48	48
do 2nd pfd.	....	....	39
Goldfield Cons.	....	....	2
Gt. Nor. Pfd	128¾	128	128½
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	....	....	59
Illinois Cent.	127	126	127
Inter-Metro.	19	18¾	19¼
do pfd.	63¾	63	63¾
Inter. Harvester	115¾	111¼	113¾
Kas. City Southern	....	....	26½
L. and N.	139	138¾	139
Lehigh Valley	162	160½	161
Guggenheim	50	48¾	49
Calif. Petro.	54¼	53¾	54¾
Mex. Petro.	73¾	72¼	72¾
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	....	....	139
K. and T.	....	....	27
do pfd.	....	....	61
Mo. Pacific	42	41¾	41¾
Nat. Biscuit	....	....	121¾
Nat. Lead	....	....	56½
Nev. Cons.	18¾	18¼	18¼
N. Y. Central	109	108½	109
N. Y. O. and W.	....	....	31½
Norfolk and West	113¾	113¼	113¾
Nor. Pac.	119¾	119¾	119¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	30
Pennsylvania	123¾	123	123¾
People's Gas	....	....	114½
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	32¾
Reading	164¾	163¾	163¾
Rock Island	23¾	22¾	22¾
do pfd.	....	....	40
Sou. Pacific	109¾	107½	109¾
Sou. Railway	....	....	26¾
do pfd.	....	....	80¾
Tenn. Copper	34¼	33½	33
Texas Pacific	....	....	20½
Twin City	....	....	106¾
Union Pacific	160	158¾	159½
do pfd.	....	....	90
U. S. Rubber	56	55	55¾
do 1st. pfd.	107¼	107	107
U. S. Steel	64¾	63¾	63½
do pfd.	110¼	110	110
Utah. Copper	54¾	54¼	54
Va. Car. Chemical	....	....	37¼
Wabash	....	....	3¾
Western Union	72½	72	71½
Westinghouse	....	....	73¾
Wisconsin Central	....	....	30
Granby	69½	68½	68¾

Total sales 372,000 shares.
Money on call, 2¼-2¾ per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Dealings on the local exchange fell away to small proportions today, with prices narrow and unchanged. Canadian Pacific's former decline in New York was an adverse factor, although the decline promoted no activity in this market. Only one hundred shares changed hands locally, with the price remaining between 240¾ and 239¾, the latter being a new low level since the stock sold ex-rights. In New York the break was carried to 238⅝. At the close here C. P. R. was offered at 239¾, with 239¾ bid. The rights also closed weak, offered at 16¾, with 16⅝ bid.

Brazilians were fairly active, and in the morning touched par, to relapse later in the day to 99. There was a rally of a half point in the afternoon, and the change for the day was reducer to ¼. Detroit held firm at 80½, closing ⅛ lower. The rest of the market was colorless. Montreal Power rose ¼ to 237. Cement preferred on light trading closed at 93¾ bid, 94 asked.

Total business 37,226 shares, 1,455 rights, 880 mining shares and $2,900 bonds and debentures.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 29.—Wheat prices were weak at the opening on lower cables, but strengthened on the firmness shown in coarse grains. Reports of peace negotiations being broken off between the Balkans and Turkey gave a decided impetus to the market, and a further advance around ¾ occurred.

Winnipeg opened ⅛ lower for both months and closed ¼ to ⅜c higher.

Liverpool cables closed ¼c lower, but with steady undertone, while Continental markets were higher, except Antwerp, which closed unchanged.

American markets opened unchanged to ¼c lower, but strengthened later. Minneapolis opened ⅛ lower and closed ⅜ higher. Chicago opened unchanged to ⅛ lower and closed ¼c to ⅜c higher. The cash demand was quiet, with light export enquiries. Prices were ½ higher on nearly all grades.

Oats and flax were in fair demand and with prices on the up trend. Oats closed ¼c higher. Flax closed ⅝c to ¾ higher. Inspections Tuesday were 668 cars and in sight Wednesday were 350 cars.

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The report that Turkey is willing to make concessions to the Allies imparted a better feeling to the dealings on the stock exchange today. Consols gained an eighth, and Rio and other Paris favorites hardened steadily.

Metropolitan Railway was the feature in the home rails, while a rise in Brazilian rails and Tin shares brightened the miscellaneous section. American securities opened steady and a fraction higher. Prices continued to advance until mid-day, when a part of the list declined under realizing. Later, Southern Pacific advanced on New York buying, but the other shares sagged and the market closed undecided.

Money was scarce and discount rates firm.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Dev.	....	.01
B. C. Refining Co.	.55	....
Can. Northwest Oil	.02	.03½
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	....	.12
Alberta C. and C.	....	.02
Crow's Nest Coal	....	72.00
International C. and C.	36½	39½
McGillivray Coal	.15	.20
Royal Collieries	.00¾	.03
B. C. Packers Com.	.157	....
Balfour Patents	....	5.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	....	2.00
Can. Fpd. & Lbr. Co.	....	4.00
Capital Furn. Co.	....	4.10
S. S. Isl. Creamery	7.00	....
Vict.-Phoenix Brew.	110.00	....
B. C. Perm. Loan	125.00	....
Dominion Trust Co.	118.00	123.00
G. W. Perm. (a)	122.00	....
Stewart Land	7.50	....
Isl. Investment Co.	....	.47
B. C. Copper	4.00	5.25
Granby	69.00	71.00
Coronation Gold	.02	.03
Kootenay Gold	.10	....
Lucky Jim Zinc	.12	.17
Nugget Gold	.030	....
Rambler Cariboo	.86	.91
Standard Lead	1.35	1.55
Glacier Creek	.02	....
Portland Canal	.02	.03
Red Cliff	....	.10
Snowstorm	.40	.45
Slocan Star	....	.50
American Marconi	4.50	....
Canadian Marconi	3.00	....

Sales

1000 Royal Collieries at .01; 1000 Royal Collieries at .01.

CHICAGO MARKETS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Wheat—				
May	92½	93¼	92¼	93
July	90¼	90¾	90¼	90¾
Sept.	88¾	89¼	88¾	89½
Corn—				
May	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
July	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
Sept.	53½	53¾	53¼	53¾
Oats—				
May	32¾	34	32¾	33¾
July	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼
Sept.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Pork—				
May	19.32	19.45	19.25	19.25
July	19.42	19.50	19.25	19.25
Lard—				
May	10.30	10.30	10.27	10.27
July	10.32	10.40	10.30	10.30
Short Ribs—				
May	10.27	10.40	10.27	10.32
July	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.30

TORONTO STOCKS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers "B"	158	163
B. C. Packers Com.	159	165
Bell Telephone	153½	....
Burt, F. N. Com.	....	101
Burt, F. N. Pref.	....	105
Can. Bread Com.	31	42
Canada Cem. Com.	37	....
Canada Cem. Pref.	....	98¼
Can. Gen. Electric	80	....
Can. Mach. Com.	30	....
Can. Loco. Com.	66	....
Can. Loco. Pref.	94	....
Canadian Salt	118	....
City Dairy Com.	....	52½
City Dairy Pref.	99	100
Consumers Gas	187½	....
Crow's Nest	....	80
Detroit United	80	....
Dom. Canners	77	77½
Dom. Canners Pref.	101	....
D. L. and Steel Pref.	....	103¼
Dom. Steel Corp.	65	65½
Dom. Telegraph	100	104
Duluth Superior	....	73
Elec. Dev. Pref.	85	....
Illinois Pref.	90	98½
Lake of Woods	141	....
Lake of Woods Pref.	120	....
Lake Sup. Corp.	....	30¼
Maple Leaf Com.	62¾	63¼
Maple Leaf Pref.	97½	98
Mexican L. P.	80	....
Mexico Tramway	108	110
Monterey Pref.	....	73½
Monarch Com.	....	87
Monarch Pref.	....	95
Ogilvie Com.	124	....
Pac. Burt Pref.	90	....
Penman's Com.	57	57½
Penman's Pref.	....	87
Porto Rico Ry.	71	....
R. and O. Nav.	....	119
Rogers Com.	....	173
Rogers Pref.	....	116
Russell M. C. Com.	90	....
Sawyer Mas.	50	....
Sawyer Mas. Pref.	99	101
St. L. and C. Nav.	....	107
Shredd'd Wt. Com.	....	81
Shredd'd Wt. Pref.	92½	....
Spanish River Com.	69	69¾
Spanish River Pref.	96½	....
Steel of Can. Com.	26½	27¼
Steel of Can. Pref.	....	89½
Tooke Bros. Com.	....	59
Tooke Bros. Pref.	92	....
Toronto Paper	79	80
Toronto Railway	142½	143¾
Twin City Com.	....	107
Winnipeg Railway	....	216½
Brazil	99¼	99¾
Mines—		
Conigas	8.00	....
Crown Reserve	2.45	....
La Rose	2.35	3.00
Nipissing Mines	8.50	8.90
Trethewey	.42	.45
Bailey	08¾	08¾
Banks—		
Commerce	224	....
Hamilton	210	212
Imperial	221	222
Merchants	198	....
Metropolitan	....	200
Molsons	203	....
Montreal	246	248½
Nova Scotia	265	....
Ottawa	208	....
Royal	228½	....
Standard	224	....
Toronto	211	211½

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL	
Flour	
Seal of Alberta, per bag	1.90
Lake of the Woods	1.90
Robin Hood, per bag	1.90
Royal Household, bag	1.90
Royal Standard, bag	1.90
Moffat's Best, per bag	1.85
Purity, per bag	1.90
Prairie Pride, per bag	1.75
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, per sack	1.90
Unrifled Snow, per sack	1.90
Foodstuffs	
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	22.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	21.50
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	1.95
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.65 2.00@2.25
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Straw, per bale	.75
Fruit	
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per qt.	.20
Oranges, per doz.	.30 .40 .60
California Grapes—	
Tokay, per lb.	.15
Red Emperors, per lb.	.15
Spanish Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.35
Lemons, per doz.	.40
Winter Nellie Pears, Cal., per basket	.40
Pears, per box	2.75
Apples, per box	1.25 2.25
Wenatchie Apples, box	2.25 2.75
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Pomegranates, 2 for	.25
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.	.25
Eastern Sweet Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Grape Fruit	.10 .15 .20
Smyrna Figs, per lb.	.25
Dates, Golden, 2 pkgs.	.25
Dates, Fard, per lb.	.15
Kentish Cob Nuts, per lb.	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
B. C. Butter	.40
Best Dairy, per lb.	.25
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
New Zealand Butter	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.50
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.50
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
Eggs—	
Egg Laying Contest per doz	.55
Local Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.45
Eastern Eggs, per doz	.35
Meats	
Beef, per lb.	.10 .25
Broilers, lb.	.40
Fowl	.25
Milk-Fed Chickens, per lb.	.40
Veal Povis, per lb.	.25
Mutton, per lb.	.10@.25
Mutton, Australian, per lb.	.05@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12½@.25
Vegetables	
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	.15
Beets, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Cauliflowers, each	.20@.25
Celery, 2 stalks for	.25
Curly Kale, per lb.	.04
Garlic, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
California Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack	1.50
Potatoes, Fraser River, sack	.75
Potatoes, Local, per sack	1.25 1.50
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Oregon Onions, 5 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers, each	.25

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Details of Canada's Exports and Imports for the Whole of the Past Year

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Government return of the trade of the United Kingdom has just been issued. The following statistics have special interest for Canada.

The total amount of wheat imported into the United Kingdom during 1912 was 109,582,589 cwts. Canada sent 21,551,100 cwts; the United States 19,973,994 cwts.; Argentine 18,783,700 cwts.; British East Indies, 25,879,400 cwts. Canada's figures of 21½ million cwts. of wheat sent to the United Kingdom are the second largest among the wheat imports. In 1911 she sent 14 millions and in 1910 16 millions. The value of last year's Canadian wheat supply was £8,844,953.

The number of Canadian cattle imported in 1912 was 6,800, value £142,508, against 42,895 (£781,436) in 1911, and 78,691 (£1,442,781) in 1910.

Canada last year sent 387,401 cwts. of bacon, value £1,175,527. In 1911 the figures were 615,807 cwts., value £1,793,946, and in 1910 411,935 cwts., value £1,449,637.

Only 27 cwts. Canadian butter was received against 61,936 in 1911, and 16,805 in 1910. Cheese, 1,352,570 cwts., this figure corresponding pretty closely to those of the two years previous.

Canned salmon, 211,616 cwts., against 169,070 for 1911, and 264,760 for 1910. Canada's imports of canned lobsters are far largest, being 28,764 cwts., against 4,090 cwts. for Newfoundland, and only 1,782 from other countries.

Fifty-three thousand loads of hewn wood arrived from Canada, 895,000 loads dressed wood, following (with a big drop) nearly three millions from Russia, and 1,200,000 from Sweden.

On the other side of the account:

The United Kingdom sent 1,660,260 gallons of spirits to Canada, being only exceeded by 2,406,388 gallons to Australia.

Other United Kingdom exports to Canada include:

	Tons 1912.	Tons 1911
Pig iron	68,024	91,024
Wrought iron	6,563	6,748
Rails	737	7,739
Boiler plates	4,650	6,650
Galvanized sheets	26,248	22,476
Tinned plates	7,939	12,426
Steel bars and shapes	14,276	20,154

The value of the further exports include:

	£119,880	£103,100
Cutlery	117,196	103,208
Hardware	450,119	370,151
Carpets	146,823	140,693
Haberdashery	346,652	290,116
Linen piece goods	222,163	190,762
Waterproof apparel	468,463	390,124
Glass and hardware	146,276	22,597
Writing paper	146,756	129,732
Printing paper		

Christian Science—A lecture under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be given on Christian Science, by Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the Victoria Theatre, Friday, January 31, 1913, at 8:30 p. m. Admission Free.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save $2, by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take two cups of granulated sugar, add one cup of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money can buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly. Any housewife can easily prepare it in five minutes.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel how it instantly stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two, or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, etc.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and all the healing pine elements. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used and prized in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has often been imitated, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this recipe. If the genuine Pinex is used. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If you ask him. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

DIES AMONGST LEPERS

Brother Joseph Succeeded the Famous Father Damien in the Colony on Molokai Island

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—News of the death of Brother Joseph, successor to Father Damien, in charge of the lepers on the Island of Molokai, Hawaii, has been received in this city, he having devoted the later years of his life to ministering to the isolated sufferers there.

Brother Joseph was born Ira Barnes Dutton, in Vermont, sixty-nine years ago, passing his early life in Janesville, Wis., where his family belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He fought through the civil war, and was mustered out as a captain of the Thirteenth Wisconsin Volunteers. After the war he was connected with the Claims Adjustment Division of the War Department, and was settling war claims in Kentucky when he joined the Catholic Church, and entered the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, Ky.

Having read much of the work of Father Damien among the lepers, and that the priest himself had been stricken with the terrible disease, Brother Joseph volunteered to go to Molokai as Father Damien's aid. He was informed that once he entered the leper colony he never could leave and that there was every probability the same horrible death which the inhabitants suffered would be his, but he was undeterred, and went to Hawaii in 1886.

Since then Brother Joseph has worked twenty hours a day, sleeping only four. It was necessary for him to treat the lepers personally, and every day, a work at which the world has shuddered.

Upon the death of Father Damien, twenty-four years ago, Brother Joseph assumed charge of the leper settlement, and to his labor was added that of corresponding with the outside world. He was a remarkably fluent writer, and his letters have been treasured by scores and hundreds who have received them, including the rulers of European countries, who had inquired of him about his remarkable work.

Dr. Price Morrow, of No. 40 West Fortieth Street, met Brother Joseph in 1889, when he called at the Island to make an investigation. The friendship then formed had continued since, Brother Joseph writing many letters to Dr. Morrow.

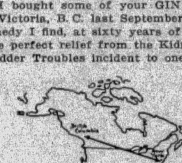
He Came to Canada and Found a Cure

New York Engineer Praises Canada's GIN PILLS

You can never tell when you are going to have a Kidney attack. It may be during a visit, on a journey—any time. It is wise always to have GIN PILLS with you, at hand. They are handy to slip into your traveling bag. Splendid for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism and Lumbago.

29 Broadway, New York

"I bought some of your GIN PILLS at Victoria, B. C. last September. Your remedy I find, at sixty years of age, to give perfect relief from the Kidney and Bladder Troubles incident to one of my



age. I urgently recommend GIN PILLS to friends as being the one thing that does me good." E. G. WOODFORD

It is worth a trip across the Continent to find GIN PILLS and to be cured of Kidney and Bladder Trouble. But don't wait till you are sixty, before you learn by experience the great good GIN PILLS will do you. If you have the first signs, swollen joints or ankles, pain in the back, black specks floating in front of the eyes, take GIN PILLS at once. They will free you of these symptoms of Kidney and Bladder Trouble. 50c. a box—6 for $2.50. Sample free by writing National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 153

CHEAP

Modern 7-roomed house, fireplaces, full cement basement, half block from Burnside, on Emma St., easy terms.

Purebred White Wyandotte cocks and pullets for sale.

Apply 3162 Emma

NOTICE

Competitive plans are wanted by the Esquimalt School Board for the addition of two wings and an assembly hall to the present school on Lampson Street. The plans to duplicate the present classroom accommodation.

Plans and specifications and estimated cost to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, Box 35, Thoburn P.O., Esquimalt, not later than Monday, February 13.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

REVISION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Assessor's Office, Lampson Street School grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Esquimalt this 20th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Town Clerk.

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at Salesroom, 726 View Street

Tomorrow, 2 p.m.

ALMOST NEW DESIRABLE

Furniture and Effects

Including: Very fine Davenport, oak sectional bookcase, 2 mission secretaries, wicker arm chairs and tables, onyx table, hall rack, mission library table, almost new National cash register, very fine oak buffet, large oak sideboard, mission extension table, set of 6 fumed oak dining chairs, set of mission dining chairs, very fine carpet squares, dinner sets, very fine iron bedsteads, springs and felt mattresses, 3 very good wardrobes, oak dressers, dressers and stands, chest of drawers, oak chiffoniers, toilet wares, mirrors, blankets, pillows, spreads, comforts, camp cots, chairs, tables, rockers, mirror in gilt frame, good bed lounge, kitchen tables, chairs, meat safe, 8 heaters, 5 cook stoves, steel range, cooking utensils, washing machine, 2 Peerless incubators, 1 Chatham incubator.

6-HOLE MONARCH STEEL RANGE

etc., now on view.

Also at 11 O'Clock

Fine lot of laying hens, English pullets.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers.

Important Sale of First-Class Restaurant

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the proprietors of C. & W. Restaurant, will offer for sale by Public Auction, as a going concern (unless sold previously by private contract), on

Friday, Jan. 31,

At 10:30 Sharp

On the premises in the Basement of the Sayward Block, Douglas Street

The Weil-Known C. & W. Restaurant

Including all Furnishings, Linen, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Gas, Electric and Coal Ranges, Cooking Utensils (block tin and copper), and all the appurtenances of an up-to-date house.

This restaurant has only been run as a first class establishment, and is held in high esteem in this city and on the Coast.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Proprietors on the premises, or from

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS
757 View Street

LEROY & WACHTER

AUCTIONEERS

Auction Sale

On

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

2 p. m.

Corner Montreal and Ontario Street, James Bay.

Come and get at your own price some of the

Finest Furniture and Household Goods

Placed under the hammer for many a day, consisting of

Oil Paintings that cost over $2,000; Mahogany Upright, Ludwig, New York Piano that cost $700.

Cabinet Gramaphone that cost less than two months ago $250; 100 new 12-inch records.

All Brass Bedstead and Ostermoor Mattress; new Home, drop-leaf Sewing Machine; all new Inlaid Linoleum; almost new Turkish and Oriental Rugs and Carpet Squares.

Almost new Cascade American Range, Mahogany Table, Rocker, Bookcase, and other Furniture; quarter-cut Oak Buffet China Closet, Ex. Table, Rockers, Chairs, etc.; Sanitary Couch, Dressers and Stands, Brass Smoke Set, new Silver Set and Cabinet, Morris and other Chairs, Morocco Leather-covered Lounge, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Bedding, etc.; Dinner Set, and other Dishes, hand-painted Screen, new Kitchen Cabinet, and utensils, Tool Chest and Tools, Washing Machine, Tubs, Copper Boiler, and Wringer, Plant's Computing Scales, 22 White Leghorn Chickens, etc.

Come and get these at your own price. Take Outer Wharf car to Montreal, one block to left.

LEROY & WACHTER
Auctioneers. 720 View St. Phone 4786.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

APPLICATIONS

Addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Reeve and Council up to 5 p. m. on Monday, 3rd of February, 1913, for the following positions.

CLERK, Treasurer and Collector; salary $125 per month.

ASSESSOR, Water Commissioner and Purchasing Agent; salary $100 per month.

Applicants must state age, previous experience and enclose copies of testimonials.

Successful applicants must be ready to take positions on 1st March, 1913.

By order of the Council,

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., January 28, 1913.

Waterfront

GORDON HEAD—4½ acres, 217 feet waterfront. Excellent soil, magnificent view. Terms arranged. Price, per acre $2500

Western Dominion Land & Investment Co., Ltd.

Corner Fort and Broad Sts. Phones 2470-2471

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

STOCK AND BOND BROKERS

Members Chicago Board of Trade, Victoria Stock Exchange.

103-106 Pemberton Bldg., Cor. Fort and Broad Sts.

C. P. R. RIGHTS BOUGHT AND SOLD

Private Wires to Chicago, New York, Boston and Montreal

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Chess Club Room, in the Lee Block, corner Johnson and Broad Streets, on Friday, January 31, 1913, at 8 p.m.

To receive the Directors', Auditors' and Secretary's Report, together with the Financial Statement, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Election of Officers and Board of Management, together with the holding of the 26th Drawing for an Appropriation. By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MANSELL, Deceased

All persons indebted to the Estate of James Mansell are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th February, 1913.

Dated this 8th January, 1913.

OLIVER & PATTON,
Solicitors for Fanny Mansell, Executrix of the Estate of James Mansell, Deceased.

"Alta Vista" Acre Lots $550 Each

$100 Cash

Balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Will have paved road in front and Canadian Northern Railway immediately behind. Rich soil, beautiful view of Elk Lake and Cordova Bay.

SECURITY UNDERWRITERS LIMITED, 1 Trounce Alley, Phone 3231

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Chestnut Street between Fort Street and Pandora Avenue;

2. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Quadra Street from the westerly boundary of Lot 1199, Block 28, to Blanchard Street;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of McClure Street from the westerly boundary of Lot 1199, Block 28, to Vancouver Street;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Quebec Street from Oswego to Montreal Street, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, January 18, 1913.

CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, February 10, 1913, for the supply of 10,000 feet of 6 inch steel pipe and 2000 feet of 8 inch steel pipe for Waterworks purposes, the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given, if necessary. Tenderers are invited to submit their own specifications and to quote a price for 4 inch steel pipe. Tenders must be marked outside "Tenders for Steel Pipe" and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 3, 1913.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, on behalf of the City of Victoria, for an Act granting in addition to the various matters set out in Notice published and dated the 16th day of December, 1912, the following powers:

1. To ratify, confirm and declare valid and binding a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, numbered No. 1320, authorizing the consolidation of debentures issued under by-laws numbers 1102, 1126, 1146, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1162, 1253, 1264, 1305 and 1306, and to ratify, confirm and declare valid the twelve By-laws above referred to consolidated hereunder.

2. To authorize the said Municipal Council to pass a By-law to create a debt of $132,561 12s. 9d., by the issue of registered stock to be styled City of Victoria (B. C.) Consolidated Stock, the said amount to be made up by the consolidation of By-laws 1159 of the City of Victoria, entitled, "Water Works Loan By-law, 1912," and 1161, entitled, "Sewer Loan By-law, 1912," and to change the dates of payment of the principal of the stock so to be authorized so as to make the same payable on the 1st day of February, 1937, and to make the dates of payment of the interest the 1st day of February and 1st day of August in each year, and to provide that the rate of interest shall be at a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent per annum, not exceeding the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

T. K. ROBERTSON, City Solicitor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 31, 1912.

CITY OF VICTORIA

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it

January White Sale Now in Full Swing

Bringing Our 35th and Most Successful January Sale to a Close With Many Unusually Good Values in Wearing Apparel

$30 and $40 Costumes for Only $13.75
$12.50 and $15 Dainty Silk Dresses for $4.90

$25 and $27.50 Coats for Women Now $9.75
Big Values in Waists and Underwear

January White Sale Now in Full Swing

Another Reduction on Our High-Grade Coats Will Make Them Move Out in a Hurry on Friday

Regular $25.00 and $27.50 Grades Reduced to $9.75 for the Final Clearance

MAKE your choice from this fine assortment and you will be delighted with your investment. All are made in the smartest and most popular styles of the season; they fit like a glove and give you lots of comfort as well as protection from the cold.

Quite a pleasing variety of colors and materials to choose from, and there is practically all sizes in the lot. White, grey, tan, black, browns, blues, checks and mixtures are the colors that predominate.

There is not a single coat in the lot that is worth less than $25.00, and the majority were marked a few weeks ago at $27.50.

Will You Benefit by This Splendid Offer?

Friday Brings Big Values in Children's Hats, Felt Shapes and Various Trimmings

THE prices quoted below would not begin to pay for the goods at any other time of the year, but as we are determined to clean out the lines, prices have been cut to the lowest possible mark for speedy selling.

Wings, Fancy Feathers and Flowers come in white and a choice assortment of colors, and although they are worth many times the price, all you have to pay for them on Friday is 25c

Felt Shapes for Women. Various colors and black are here in several different shapes, and the price is less than one-quarter of the original prices. Your choice Friday.. 60c

Children's Caps and Bonnets in white and colors are ready for you to make your choice. Bearskin, silk and knitted wool are the materials. Some are slightly soiled, but the price will more than compensate you for the cleaning. Your choice at 25c

Take Advantage of the Special January Prices on Underwear of Quality

WHITE UNDERWEAR has long since passed the stage where it is wanted purely and simply for the protection it affords. True, it must still possess that quality, but it must reach a high standard of daintiness into the bargain.

Princess Slips

Princess Slips made of a good quality of cambric; skirt finished with a deep flounce of tucked muslin edged with a 2-inch lace; neck and armholes finished with lace. Sale price 95c

Princess Slips made of a fine quality of nainsook; skirt has a deep flounce of embroidery, and the corset cover has a shaped yoke of embroidery. A fine value at $2.00

A Dainty Princess Slip elaborately trimmed with fine linen lace is a line that deserves special attention. Sale price $4.50

Combinations

Fine Muslin Combinations, also some very pretty styles in all-over embroideries, come in a variety of designs. Sale price is only $2.75

Women's Combinations made of Swiss all-over embroidery of fine quality, also many other attractive styles, at $5.75

Cambric Combinations of fine quality. The corset cover is made of all-over embroidery, and the drawers have a four-inch flounce of embroidery. Sale price $1.75

Night Gowns

Nainsook Night Gowns, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery, are to be had in all sizes. Good cambrics and muslins are included in this line, and the prices range, according to quality, form $4.50 each down to $2.00

Cotton Crepe Night Gowns, made in the slip-over style, and the necks and sleeves beautifully finished with lace, are a rare investment for $1.25

Strong White Cotton Night Gowns, made in the Empire, slip-over styles, have short sleeves trimmed with beading, threaded with ribbons and edged with lace. Sale price $1.25

White Cotton Night Gowns, with tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidery; high necks and long sleeves. Sale price $1.00

Good Cotton Night Gowns made in the slip-over style only. The neck and sleeves are trimmed with fine lace and ribbons and the sale price is only 50c

The Final Sale of Our Better Costumes Brings With It a Startling Reduction

Regular $30.00 to $40.00 Grades for $13.75 on Friday

NOW is the best time to get a costume that shows skilful tailoring, good taste and refinement in every line and detail, and get it for less than you would ordinarily have to pay for a very commonplace suit.

There is nothing cheap about this lot except the price at which they are sold. The materials are the best of serges and tweeds that have come on to the market this season. As to the styles, colors and pleasing appearance, the window display on View Street will give you a better idea in a minute than would be possible to give in a full page of descriptive matter.

Not one in the lot should have been sold for less than $30.00, and many of them are our regular $40.00 grades. Skinner satin forms the lining, and it matters little where you look, they prove their worth even to the most exacting of women.

Practically all sizes, and you can have the strictly tailored costume, or the imported and slightly trimmed garments if you prefer them.

Get a $30.00 or $40.00 Costume for Only $13.75

Making a Final Clearance of Our Overcoats

Stylish and Serviceable Coats for Men—Prices Only Half of What They Should Be

ALL materials and sizes are here, and there is a tremendous assortment of patterns from which you can make your choice.

All that is popular today is well represented in the groups that are marked at $15.75, $7.75 and $5.75, and you can have either the full length or the three-quarter coat.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats at $3.75

This is only a fraction of the price that the coats are really worth, and there is such an assortment of patterns, colors, styles, sizes and materials that you should be able to find something here that will give you perfect satisfaction.

The January Sale closes on Saturday, so you will have to hurry if you wish to benefit by these prices.

Some of the Biggest Bargains in Men's Suits That We Have Ever Offered Are Ready for You

Values to $30.00 are Marked Down to $18.75
Values to $22.50 are Marked Down to $11.75
Values to $10.00 are Marked Down to $5.75

BUSINESS men have a fine line to choose from at $18.75; the suits are made from the best of materials and the tailoring is of the latest and most approved style. Fit, clean cut appearance, durability, and sterling quality are the features that will appeal to you as soon as you see them.

For everyday wear, you can't better the values that we are offering at $11.75. They come in a great variety of materials, patterns and colors, while the tailoring is all that you could wish to buy for $22.50. All sizes are to be had, and you should be one of the men who will benefit by the lowered prices.

Boys' Suits at $4.75

All sizes, some in the double-breasted and others in the Norfolk style, and your choice from suits with plain or bloomer pants are to be had in a tremendous assortment of colors, patterns and styles. They are well worth double this price, so why pay more?

If You Would Like Pretty Embroideries, Buy Them Today at a Price That Is Only a Fraction of Their Worth

All-Over Embroidery made of a nice quality of lawn, 21 inches wide and only six pieces to be sold. A choice lot to be sold at, per yard $1.00

Embroidered and Hemstitched Flouncing, 18 inches wide, is a great bargain at, per yard $1.00

Lawn Flouncing, beautifully embroidered, 12 inches wide, a good quality and a great value at, per yard $1.00

Embroidered Flouncing, 12 inches wide, is to be had in a variety of small raised designs. Ten pieces in this lot. Per yard $1.00

Still a Lot of Exceptional Values in Women's Waists to Be Had

Regular $2.25 to $3.50 Grades Selling for $1.65
Regular $3.75 to $4.75 Grades Selling for $2.95
Regular $5.00 to $9.50 Grades Selling for $3.95

THE above statements are the news in brief, but even if we devoted a large section of this page to the news from the Waist Department, we would fail to do justice to all the lines that are covered by the price list. However, here are a few of the details, but you will find a visit to the department much more satisfactory.

At $1.65 Special attention should be given to the line of sheer lawn waists that comes in a variety of very attractive styles, and in all sizes. Not one of the lot is worth less than $2.25, and the majority are values that should not be sold for less than $3.00 and $3.50, but the sale price is only $1.65 as long as the line holds out.

At $2.95 You have your choice from some of the prettiest waists that you could ever wish to buy at the price. Marquisettes, voiles and the best of muslins are the materials and the range of patterns includes all the best features of this season's garments. Remember that these are odd lines from our regular $3.75 to $4.75 waists and that the price for today is only $2.95.

At $3.95 You can purchase waists that were formerly marked at prices ranging from $5.00 to $9.50. Most of this line were selling at prices over the $6.00 mark, so you are sure of a very big value for your money. You'll be delighted with the quality of any one of them, and the patterns will more than please you.

Oddments of Men's Underwear Must Be Cleaned Out on Friday to Make Room for the New Stock

Regular Values Up to $1.25 to Go for 35c

THE reduction will prove that we are in earnest about making a clearance, but the showing of garments in the View Street windows will prove to you that it will be to your own interests to be at the store as soon as the doors open on Friday morning.

This is an assortment of underskirts only, and all are the famous "Penman Brand." The sizes are mostly for large and moderately large men, and you have your choice from heavy lambswool, natural elastic ribbed, and natural wool mixtures.

Big men will have to hurry if they don't wish to risk being disappointed.

A Question for Men to Settle

Will You Buy Boots at Reduced Prices or Wait for the Advanced Rates?

$2.95 and $3.95 for Grades Sold Regularly at $4.00 and $5.00 Friday and Saturday

FORMER prices were $4.00 and $5.00 for these shoes, but when we open up our new stock, you will have to pay at least another 50c more than the former prices.

For the balance of the week we are selling them at the reduced rates for the January Sale. This means that you save at least $1.05 on the present regular prices, but you are safe in adding to this another 50c to $1.00 a pair, which represents the advance in price that the increased price in leather makes imperative.

You can choose from models in either black or tan, suitable for street and dress wear, or the heavier grades that are just the thing for mechanics, postmen, street car men, and others who are much on their feet.

All are "Goodyear welted" and this means that the inside of the sole is perfectly smooth, no stitching or rivets to irritate the feet, and the soles are as flexible as it is possible to make them. When we say that style is added to these comfort features, and guarantee them to be as durable as you can wish them to be, you will see where you profit by this exceptional offer.

January Sale News From the Linen Department

WHY not make your table as inviting as possible, and lay in a stock of linens that will last you for some time to come, now that the prices are down to the lowest notch? Here are some values that you will find hard to beat.

Table Damask in very effective patterns and a quality that will serve you well for everyday wear. It is our regular 35c grade reduced for the sale to 25c

Table Linens, bleached or unbleached, come in a great variety of widths and qualities. The prices range from $1.50 a yard down to 35c, and all are excellent values.

A Line of Dainty but Useful Silk Dresses That Were Formerly Sold at $12.50 and $15.00 are Marked Down to $4.90—Friday

ONLY a few dresses are to be sold, but they are well worth an early shopping trip to secure them. The showing in the View Street window will give you lots of information that may be of interest to you, and will give you an exact idea of the great value that they represent.

Some are in plain colors and others come with striped designs or with small patterns in white on a dark ground. The chief colors are white, blues in both light and dark shades, light and dark greens, reds and browns.

You have your choice from dresses finished with high necks and fronts of net, round yokes finished with a small turn-over collar and side frills in a variety of slightly different styles. Some have full length sleeves and others the short or three-quarter length.

The Price Is Only About One-Third of Their Value

Final Values From the Silk and Dress Goods Department

HERE are some big values to close out the January Sale, and as the selling will commence at 8:30 Friday morning, you cannot leave your shopping to a late hour without taking the risk of being disappointed.

Double Width Satins come in colors navy and royal blues, two shades of pale blue, Nile, green and brown. This is our regular $1.50 value, and will be cleaned out on Friday at 75c

Double Width Messalines in a variety of striped and check patterns and a quality that we sell in the regular way at $1.50 a yard, is marked for the final sale at 75c

Velvets, 42 to 46 inches wide, a good chiffon finish, and our regular $3.75 to $5.75 values, are marked down for the final sale at prices ranging from $2.65 to $4.50

French Delaines, all wool, and in a fine assortment of choice designs, are to be had at only, per yard 50c

Are You Interested in Lowered Prices on Good Blankets and Comforters?

IF you are, here is a list that is brimful of good things that will delight you. Every item means a distinct saving to you, and we are confident that you will be well satisfied with your purchase.

Remember that the January Sale will be closed out on Saturday, and that it is to your advantage to benefit by the lowered prices that it offers.

White Wool Blankets finished with blue or pink borders and a weave that is easily worth 50c more than we are asking for them today. Per pair $2.75

Woolen Blankets made from the best of wool yarns and mixed with a very little cotton to prevent shrinkage and to give a better wearing body to the blanket. It is our regular $4.25 value. Sale price only $3.75

All-Wool Blankets free from specks and impurities. This is a line that is much warmer than usual, and in spite of the little extra cost is one of the most economical and serviceable blankets on the market. A January Bargain at $5.75

Grey Blankets. A heavy and serviceable line that will please you and a value that we sell regularly at $3.25. January sale price $2.50

Silver-Grey Blankets made of the best Canadian wools and a grade that we sell regularly at $5.50. Only a few to be sold and the sale price is only $4.50

Grey Blankets, 10 lbs in weight, size 72 x 90 inches, and a value easily worth $8.00 a pair. January sale price $6.75

Wool-Filled Comforters come in a choice assortment of colors and patterns. The dark colors and floral designs predominate and the comforters are well stitched. Regular value $1.75 for $1.25

Eiderdown Comforters in very attractive covers and values that we have seen selling during the sale at $8.75 and $6.75, are still further reduced in price. While they last at $5.75

Refinement and Quality Are Strong Features in the Beautiful White Dresses on Sale Today at Greatly Reduced Prices

$12.50 values are to be sold at only $5.00
$15.00 values are to be sold at only $7.50
$17.50 and $18.00 values are to be sold at only $9.75
$22.50 and $25.00 values are to be sold at only $13.75
$37.50, $40.00, $50.00 and $65.00 values at only .. $17.50

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See the Window Displays for Some of the Great Values in House Furnishings That the February Sale Has to Offer